

## Essex Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2021

Online via Microsoft Teams

Hybrid at 81 Main Street, Essex Junction

### Attendees

Chair Brian Shelden, Vice Chair Jeff Benjamin, Ms Ta-Tanisha Redditta

Staff Greg Duggan, Owiso Makuku, Darren Schibler

Partners Sam Andersen, Whitney Coombs (GBIC)

Public Irene Wrenner, Ken Signorello

### Call to Order

Chair Shelden called the meeting to order at approximately 8:05 am.

### Changes to the Agenda & Approval of Previous Minutes

Vice Chair Benjamin moved May 20 minutes be accepted, with allowances for minor spelling or other errors, which was seconded by Ms Redditta. The motion passed 3-0.

### Public To Be Heard

No public requested to be heard during this portion of the meeting.

### Updates from Partners and Staff

- Ms Andersen introduced new GBIC Vice President Whitney Coombs
- Updates were made by the GBIC and Essex Staff
- No motions were made.
- Chair Shelden mentioned that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2021.

### Adjournment

Chair Shelden asked for a motion to adjourn at approximately 9:10 am. It was moved by Vice-Chair Benjamin and seconded by Ms Redditta, and passed 3-0.

Submitted by Chair Brian Shelden October 6, 2021