

South Hadley Redevelopment Authority

Minutes of meeting February 3, 2016

Present: Tony Judge, Winston Lavallee, Diane LaRoche, Frank DeToma

Minutes for January 20, 2016 accepted as written.

Frank DeToma sought clarification on the election process for the Redevelopment Authority. Our bylaws are consistent with Massachusetts law. Nomination and election will take place at Town Meeting, terms will be 5 years.

A motion was made/seconded/passed that the Redevelopment Authority join the South Hadley/Granby Chamber of Commerce. Membership fee is \$200/year.

Discussion of the possible re-establishment of the Community Economic Development Commission: How would the Redevelopment Authority and CEDC interact? It was suggested that the R.A. might meet with Mr. Jeff Labreque of the CEDC to discuss development possibilities.

Frank DeToma will meet with John Shevlin to review traffic patterns in South Hadley Falls , Mr Shevlin will come to an upcoming meeting with suggestions for traffic improvements.

Frank DeToma would like to set up a conference of parties interested in entrepreneurial possibilities in South Hadley to set up connections and encourage networking.

Meeting Schedule for the next three months is as follows: All meetings at 7:00 p.m. at Public Library

February 9 (Tuesday) February 23(Tuesday)

March 9 (Wednesday) March 23(Wednesday)

April 5(Tuesday) April 19(Tuesday)

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.