

# Warrensburg Economic Development Committee

## Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2022,

Present: Teresa Whalen, Suzanne Tyler, Danni Oliver, Rich Larkin

Absent: Sandi Parisi, Janet Tallman, Lind Marcella, John Gable

Next meeting: January 9, 2023, Town Hall 10:00 AM

### 1. Announcements

New members welcome.

### 2. Discussion

Summarize the discussion for each issue, state the outcome, and assign any action items.

Open Discussion of how businesses find opportunities in Warrensburg. Clarity is needed on the relationship of development outside the hamlet. *“Warrensburg is the only community in the County that leaves planning oversight outside the “Hamlet” to the APA.”*

**ACTION ITEM – RL asked to bring more info on development with APA to January Meeting.**

***Open Discussion continued.*** A long-standing problem has been the ability to establish zoning changes within the hamlet.

Discussed developing new marketing strategies for future projects. Recap of prior projects including promotional video for marketing purposes and updating municipal website for marketing opportunities.

**ACTION ITEM - TW review to Chestertown’s website and others for EDC efforts. Create a loose outline of video goal/message and how do we wish to introduce the body/story and conclusion.**

**ACTION ITEM -ST meeting with LGTV in January to see about potential production.**

***Open Discussion continued.*** Comprehensive plan update business / community stakeholders meeting scheduled for January 17th.

CDBG Grant Update. Committee agrees an exit interview regarding applications denial is appropriate.

**ACTION ITEM – RL to follow up with Supervisor Geraghty. A letter requesting the interview needs to be filed on behalf of municipality by the Supervisor.**

***Open Discussion continued.*** Discussion of if we can offer a funding opportunity workshop.

**ACTION ITEM - TW will follow with AARCH on an ongoing basis to bring funding opportunities to committee.**

***Open Discussion continued.*** In the new year we must develop a better line of communication with the Warren County EDC and find a path where we are working together for Warrensburg.

**ACTION ITEM - ST will follow up with Warren County EDC on resources and projects that fit Warrensburg Needs AARCH on an ongoing basis to bring funding opportunities to committee.**

### **3. Committee Updates**

Summarize the status of each area/department. N/A Discussed in open discussion.

Marketing

Grants

Projects

Meeting Adjourned 11:35 AM