East Haddam Economic Development Commission

Special Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2026

1. Call to order: Chairman Bob Casner, called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM

2. Commissioners present: Bob Casner, Chairman, Mike Robidoux, Vice Chairman, Bill McEnery, Ralph Parady, Dave Merrick

   Others present: J. Ventres, Yanan Wn, Freeman Company

3. Minutes: Mr. Casner stated the commission has three sets of minutes that need to be acted upon:
   A. June 19, 2025
   B. October 6, 2025
   C. December 1, 2025

   Motion: by Mike Robidoux to approve all three sets of minutes as presented Seconded by Bill McEnery, and unanimously approved.

4. Town Street Multi Use Trail Presentation –Town Street—Freeman Company

   At this time Mr. Ventres briefed the attendees on the history of this project. Mr. Ventres introduced Yanan Wu, of the Freeman Company to discuss the design and costs of the proposed trail section 1 from Maple Avenue to Rose Farm Open Space parking lot.

   Mr. Ventres closed the discussion with the statement that the trail is a combined project with both the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Economic Development Commission. Mr. Ventres also thanked Yanan Wu, for the presentation.

5. Adjournment: A Motion by Ralph Parady and seconded by Bill McEnery to adjourn at 8:15. unanimously approved.

   Respectfully submitted,
   Bob Casner