



TOWN OF NORTON

Industrial Development Commission

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Date: January 13, 2011 Time: 6:15PM

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Location: Town Hall – Cafeteria/meeting Room

Members & Staff Present:

T. Beauchene, A. Rich Sr., A. Rich III, M. Steele.

Members Not Present: Salvo, Dennett

The meeting was called to order at: 6:15PM

Minutes from the 1/6/11 Meeting were reviewed and Approved with no adjustments.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Organizational

Discussion acknowledged Beauchene's defacto role as Chairman.

Motion to formally elect Beauchene Chairman: Steele, seconded A Rich.

Unanimous

Membership

Discussion regarding absentee members. Agreement is reached that active members are preferable, but agreed to give opportunity to voice their intention. Rich to inquire as to intentions of Dennett, Steele to discuss with Salvo. Beauchene to discuss opportunities for prospective replacements.

Mission

Agreement was to review prospective drafts at next meeting. Rich suggests reviewing Mansfield's.

Review of Horizon Beverage TIF action plan

Beauchene reviewed progress.

BOS: unanimous endorsement

Finance Committee: unanimous endorsement reported by A Rich

Gouveia: has received letter to editor and has posted supportive article on Norton.Patch.com and indicated his general support.

Chamber (Ed Tartufo): Tartufo and chamber in full support. Urging voter turnout through chamber network.

Press - Letters to the editor submitted by Beauchene personally

Op Ed Mirror - Donna Whitehead to review proposal and if in support will opine in favor.

Op Ed Nortonpatch.com (Kelly Mello) - Beauchene letter to editor posted 1/10.

Sun Chronicle – published letter to editor 1/13/11

Other business - none

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting: None

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm until the next meeting TBD .

Respectfully submitted T. Beauchene. Minutes Approved by Committee on: 3/15/11