# Cornwall Economic Development Commission

## **Mission**

To create, develop and maintain a healthy and viable business climate, locale and heritage in Cornwall CT. To promote tolerance and acceptance of economic diversity and the right/need to work in Cornwall CT.

Regular Cornwall EDC Meeting Tuesday March 26. 7:30

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86487581702?pwd=xbv51aDmvV2O3omcuFdF2s3MKtUOVn.1

Meeting ID: 864 8758 1702

Passcode: 257262

- 1. Call the meeting to order.
- 2. Approve minutes from the meeting of February 27, 2024

#### **Communications**

Opportunity for Member of EDC to mentor a CCS student in creating a travel brochure for Cornwall

Joint meeting with P&Z that relates to Housing & the Economic Development targets in the Town Plan

#### **Presentations**

### **Unfinished Business**

Invite Mohawk Mountain to address April EDC

Inventory of Commercial space (Neil/Oscar)

### **New Business**

- 1. Appointment of David Keisman to the Commission, effective March 5, 2024
- 2. Cornwall Bridge Roundtable meeting, Thursday March 28, 9.00 AM at Chimney Rock Construction (Duncan)
- 3. Proposed attendance at CT State Tourism Conference in Hartford on March 27 (Mare)
- 4. Report by Treasurer; identification of future spending (Gary)
- 5. Proposed Spring Music Festival in West Cornwall (Chris)
- 6. Campaign Cornwall (Mare)
- 7. Dropbox created for EDC (Mare)

- 8. Space available for rent over West Cornwall PO (Mare)
- 9. Filing of Minutes with Town Clerk

## **Report of Selectmen**

Gordon Ridgway

### Goals for 2024

- 1. Continue to promote Cornwall and its existing businesses; consistent outreach to Cornwall business community
- 2. Support BOS in attracting/ enabling new business entrepreneurs in Cornwall; help to identify business opportunities and help facilitate new business creation
- 3. Work more closely with Cornwall agricultural sector.
- 4. Develop Spring and Summer Events, including music events
- 5. Represent Cornwall at regional/state meetings.

We are always looking for current ideas! Please share any thoughts on new businesses, new opportunities, etc.

## **Announcements**

Next meeting is on Tuesday, April 23. 2024 at 7:30pm in the Cornwall Library, and by Zoom

Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except in case of conflict with holidays.

## Adjournment