**Town of Somers**

**Economic Development Commission**

**Somers, Connecticut 06071**

**EDC Minutes**

**October 5, 2009**

1. **Call to order**

Vice –Chairman David Reed called the meeting to order at 7:08

1. **Attendance**

Members present were Robert Schmidt, Richard Cheney, David Reed, Maura Gardiner, and Ron Elliott (arrived late). Lou Bachetti was absent.

1. **Approval of the minutes**

A motion was made by Maura Gardiner to approve the minutes of September 8, 2009 meeting, seconded by Robert Schmidt. Passed unanimously.

1. **Correspondence**

None

 **5. Project Update**

 a. Somersville Streetscape David Reed

David reported that the town continues to make progress on the project and is working with the Department of Economic and Community Development.

 b. EDC business newsletter Maura Gardiner

 Maura stated that only one article has been submitted and that more articles

 need to be submitted by committee members if we are to publish a newsletter.

 c. Way-Finder Signs Bob Schmidt

 Bob Schmidt and Rick Cheney are still working on sign locations

 **6. Discussion-Unemployed residents David Reed**

 No significant changes reported by David. No discussion by committee members.

 **7. After-hours networking update Rick Cheney**

On October 6, 2009 there will be an after-hours networking function hosted by Attorneys Parks and O’Grady at their place of business on Billings Road. The event will be from 5 -7 p.m. All EDC members were encouraged to attend. Rick Cheney sent out invitations to local businesses owners. Several EDC members will speak briefly at this event, as well as the hosts of the event.

**8. EDC activities update Lou Bachetti**

 No report because Mr. Bachetti was absent.

1. **Other business**

None

1. **Adjournment**

Motion made by Ron Elliott and seconded by Maura Gardiner to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by,**

**Robert Schmidt for Ron Elliott, Secretary**

**Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.**