

**Town of Somers
Economic Development Commission
P.O. Box 308
Somers, CT. 06071**

**EDC Minutes
August 2, 2010
Somers Town Hall
Selectmen's Conference Room**

Call to Order

Chairman Lou Bachetti called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Attendance

Members present were Robert Schmidt, David Reed, Ron Elliott, Maura Gardner, Rick Cheney and Lou Bachetti.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Maura Gardner and seconded by David Reed that the minutes of May 3, 2010 be accepted as presented. The motion passed.

Correspondence

None

Way Finder Signs

Bob Schmidt reported that the signs have been given to the town maintenance department and was told that the 14 signs will be installed at their predetermined locations sometime during the month of August 2010.

Unemployment Trends

David Reed reviewed with the group unemployment statistics for the town, area and state. Results and trends presented continue to reflect that this issue remains unsettling and that the longer term prognosis is a continuation of these facts.

2011 Business Directory

Lou Bachetti announced that the time frame for issuance of the directory has been moved forward and will be released during the month of December 2010. David Reed will update the “what to do in Somers” brochure that had previously been published and this revised brochure will be inserted into the directory to insure that every household in town receives one. Lou and David will meet with the company that printed the last directory to review costs and will then make a determination as to whether prices for advertising in the brochure should be increased.

Status of internet communication project

Lou Bachetti informed the group That Jeanne Reed is commissioned to work on this project and continues to collect the internet email addresses of the businesses in town.

EDC activities update

The Somersville project continues to await DOT responses before proceeding further. Concerning the status of the mill, there is nothing new to report.

Adjournment

**Motion by David Reed and seconded by Maura Gardner to adjourn the meeting.
Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by,
Ronald L Elliott, secretary
Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.**