

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

July 29, 2026

Canaan Town Office

Members Present: David Begin, Dillon Begin, Kevin McKinnon, Dennis Johnson, Gorgiana Carr, Kevin Thibeault, and April Busfield

- I. OPEN MEETING – Meeting was opened at 6:00 pm
- II. ELECT A CHAIR, CO CHAIR, AND A CLERK – Dennis made a motion to elect David Begin Chair, April Busfield Co Chair, and Kevin Thibeault Clerk. Kevin McKinnon Seconded with all in favor
- III. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA – None
- IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – None
- V. NEW BUSINESS –
 - a. DISCUSSION WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES – Recap of working meeting with state and funding representatives. They suggested to the group that the three projects be prioritized. Kevin McKinnon mentioned that there may be Feasibility and Planning grants available to get money for appraisals that would be \$3500 for the factory location
 - b. COMMITTEE PRIORITIES – . Discussion of priorities but decided to wait until more members were present to give ideas. Kevin McKinnon mentioned trying to apply for grants ASAP to get some money available when we are ready to move forward.
 - c. COST OF APPRAISAL FOR FACTORY – \$3500 and the selectboard approved David to talk to the factory about a level 1 brownfields assessment
 - d. Discussion of putting the meetings on zoom
- VI. ADJOURN MEETING – A motion was made by Georgiana and seconded by David to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 pm with all in favor