

Economic Development Committee
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 13, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Present: Amanda Bodian, Dan Budd, Kate Karakassis, Chris Klose, Harry Colgan (*ex officio*), members; Brent Kovalchik (Deputy Mayor of Red Hook), Kim Gomez and Johanna Bard (Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce).

Not Present: Todd Baright, Beth Jones, Ken Migliorelli Laura Pensiero, George Verrilli, members; Ed Blundell (Mayor of Red Hook), Juliet Harrison (Red Hook CAN); Rich Biezynski (Red Hook Ag & Open Spaces Committee), Micki Strawinski, volunteer.

Call to Order: Chris Klose, chair, called the meeting to order when a quorum was present at 9:09 a.m.

Minutes: On a motion by Ms. Bodian and a second by Mr. Budd, the committee unanimously approved the Minutes of Thursday, September 13, 2012.

Old Business:

1. Red Hook Promotional Video – Mr. Klose reported that the Red Hook Video Investors group had written to Jane Watson, GreenPeas TV, respectfully requesting all the generic B-roll footage she had shot for the proposed video and terminating the project without coming to completion.

New Business:

1. Survey of Red Hook Businesses – After discussion, the committee agreed to conduct a survey of the businesses in Red Hook as to their needs and with an eye to helping them reach out to other businesses to develop greater awareness of their mutual needs and the benefits of closer cooperation.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September, 2012 at the Red Hook Village Hall.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Christopher Klose, Secretary