

Economic Development Committee
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Present: Todd Baright, Amanda Bodian, Dan Budd, Chris Klose, Marty Reilingh, George Verrilli, members; Ed Blundell (Mayor of Red Hook); Kim Gomez, (Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce).

Not Present: Jacob Bump, Harry Colgan (*ex officio*), Ken Migliorelli, members; Brent Kovalchik (Deputy Mayor of Red Hook).

Call to Order: With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m.

Old Business:

1. **Red Hook Events Calendar** – After discussion, the Committee agreed to: distribute the one-page Events Calendar flyer to Red Hook civic groups, churches and businesses, urging their participation; and, recommend a single, state-of-the-art user-friendly town-wide Web site that would incorporate, organize and present all Red Hook civic, business, church and local government sites.
2. **Organizational Database** – The Committee agreed that a confidential up-to-date list of Red Hook area businesses, churches and civic organizations is key to the Committee's providing them periodic communications, marketing and business support.

New Business:

1. **Annual Priorities** – The Committee agreed that helping maintain the viability of local, existing businesses is the top priority for the year.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, January 28, 2015** at the Red Hook Village Hall.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Christopher Klose, Secretary