

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MINUTES**  
**Thursday, August 28, 2008**  
**Room 3 – COLCHESTER TOWN HALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jack Faski, Don Herbert, Evan Evans , Gregg Schuster, Paul Gayeski, Jeffrey Blumberger

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**, Jeff Koonakiel

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

Chairman Don Herbert called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

**Approval of minutes from August 8th meeting:**

Changes to 8/7 minutes:

Add – Evan Evans input to process –what is the weak link in the process that is used consistently that can hold up a business application

Gregg motioned to approve the minutes. Evan Evans seconded. all others present voted yes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Additions to agenda:

None

1) **Citizens comments:**

None .

2) **Discussion Items:**

- a) Discussed Gregg Schuster's items about possible expansion of certain parcels and the re-use of the old Firehouse on So Main St.- look into adaptive re-use
- b) Discussed Westchester Hills rezone and redevelopment – did not seem viable
- c) "Get someone in Concierge role at town hall to lead the people who come in to the right dept. Could be on an appointment basis. Possible recruits from Senior center.
- d) Members were assigned follow-ups

3) **New Business**

- a) The Task Force will be setting a date to share a meeting with the Economic Development Commission

4) **Meeting schedule:**

- a) Meeting dates are scheduled to be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month until disbanded.

- 5) **Adjourn:** Gregg Schuster moved to adjourn at 8:50 p.m., seconded by Evan Evans. Unanimously approved. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Faski, Clerk

