

**TOWN OF WILTON**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**Wilton Town Hall, Meeting Room B**

**December 6, 2012**

Present: N. Davatzes, P. Gaboriault (Chair), K. Keasler (Vice-Chair), M. Lindberg (Vice-Chair), S. Marcell (Secretary), A. Nickel, L. Wilson

Others Present: W. Brennan

The meeting convened at 7:30 PM.

Chairman Peter Gaboriault called the meeting to order.

A letter dated November 13, 2012 was received from attorneys representing Breitling describing their plans for expansion in Wilton. Members present reviewed the letter. Discussion began concerning Breitling's plans.

Further discussion continued concerning the attraction and retention of businesses in Wilton in general including related issues and policies. It was agreed that each commissioner would visit three to five businesses to determine what keeps them in Wilton.

Next, Peg Koellmer and Carol Johnson of the Wilton Chamber of Commerce were welcomed and invited to discuss views on the business friendliness of Wilton. Extensive discussion ensued along with several questions from EDC Members. The general opinion of the Chamber was that Wilton had significant challenges as a destination for new businesses. Several examples of businesses leaving Wilton due to regulations and requirements and relocating to Norwalk and other towns were cited.

Next, there was discussion concerning establishment of a Wilton EDC website.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shawn Marcell  
Secretary