

Wilton Economic Development Commission
Special Meeting – Wilton Center Working Group

AGENDA

7/18/17

12:00PM, Wilton Library Rimer Room

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Attendees: Phil Lauria, John Kelly, Dan Berg, Vivian Lee-Shiue

Also in Attendance: Pat Tomlinson, The Hour

- 1) Call to order – 12:10PM
- 2) Discussion/planning of Wilton Center EDC initiatives
 - Discussed examples of other towns that currently have Downtown Associations, specifically, Westport and Ridgefield.
 - Reviewed their structure and mandate
 - Reviewed current Wilton Center scope and possible constituents
 - Possible constituents (not limited to this list): P&R, Police, Chamber of Commerce, DPW, Landlords, Business Owners, Conservation, Library, others (Trout Unlimited, etc.). Need to explore other possible stakeholders
 - Scope – Wilton Center only – possibly limited to locations between both entrances of the center (Rte 33 to Wolfpit). Additional focus of EDC efforts will expand to areas outside the center, but not within this Wilton Center group.
 - Created Mission statement: “To improve commerce, culture, usability, and aesthetic appeal of Wilton Center.”
 - Possible name: Wilton Center Association
 - Discussed structure – possibility to separate it from a town entity or commission
- 3) Next Steps – John Kelly to reach out to Westport Downtown and Ridgefield Downtown for more information about how they are structured
- 4) Adjourn – 1:15PM