

Wilton Economic Development Committee – Meeting Minutes April 8, 2015

Attendees: Peter Gaboriault (Chair), Lee Wilson, John Wilson, David Clune, Keith Rodgerson, Robert Sabo. Guest attendee State Representative **Gail Lavielle, 143 District.**

Meeting was called to order at 7:15.

Representative Lavielle was invited to discuss house bills that might have an economic development impact on Wilton.

HB 6851, would create a Transit Corridor Development Authority for the purposes of transit-oriented development around rail and bus stations.

The second bill discusses was SB 1 - <http://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/TOB/S/2015SB-00001-R01-SB.htm>. Sections 51-55 of the bill require the establishment of a “regional property tax base revenue sharing system”.

Representative Lavielle and the Board members reviewed the purpose of both bills and their current status within the legislature. Both bills are still in committee and subject to modification and voting by the Legislature.

General discussion followed first with a discussion of the EDC website. It is ready for final review by the First Selectmen. It will be finalized at the next EDC meeting in May.

Discussion also occurred about the proposed 2015 – 2016 EDC budget. Once it is approved, the Committee will begin planning effective ways to utilize the funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.