

Economic Development Coordinator Report
April 4, 2011

Reporting Practices

- have met with First Selectman and EDC member Ed Odell
- met/spoke with Land Use Administrator several times regarding a variety of issues
- communication on-going with EDC members Deb Mathiasen and Patty Stricker
- need to formalize weekly meetings with First Selectman

Commercial Property Website

- www.easthaddamcommproperties.com
- updated and published on social media
- links verified
- will be updating on a weekly basis

East Haddam Brewery

- continue to assist Joe Clark
- held 2nd successful neighborhood meeting, 3/19/11
- exploring ways to tie into Goodspeed/Town water supply-as suggested by State
- first public hearing 3/22/11 a success!
- Second public hearing scheduled for 4/12 at 8pm...Attendance and public support is critical!

Grandview Camp Resort

- held on-site meeting to discuss options with owner
- encouraged focus to be on existing cabins to rent and site plans for overall development
- will be meeting with Land Use to develop an overall timeline to accomplish goals-however to note this would be in written form, similar to the meeting held with owner in December 2010
- letter sent to owner from Land Use

Review of Vacant Commercial Properties with PZ

- Shadybrook
- Johnsonville
- Klar Crest
- Cumberland Farm
- Old Drycleaner
- Old Liberty Bank

Other

- next Middlesex Chamber meeting is 4/28
- joint Haddam/East Haddam EDC meeting in May
- Easter Egg Hunt at Gillette Castle is 4/16
- continue to support East Haddam Stage Company efforts for their 2011 summer play, will have extended play season
- continue to market the town and our small businesses in social media
- letters to State Officials drafted by PS

Please note:

April vacation 20, 21, 28

July vacation 19, 20, 21

August vacation 3-15

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