

**Economic Development Coordinator Report**  
**May 5, 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](http://www.easthaddamcommproperties.com)
- will be updating on a weekly basis

**East Haddam Brewery**

- continue to assist Joe Clark, owner
- exploring ways to tie into Goodspeed/Town water supply-as suggested by State
- passed unanimously at PZ
- requested by owner to attend meeting with Land Use and Scott Jezek (atty for Goodspeed Opera House) 5/3; Atty Jezek refused to meet if I was included
- working with Land Use and owner to identify different options

**Grandview Camp Resort**

- emailed Terry Thomas regarding issues, have not heard back
- letter of cease and desist sent from Building Office

**Johnsonville**

- article regarding soup kitchen interest in western CT paper
- spoke with a developer who had interest in property-their offer to MJABC was rejected

**Town RFQ/Bids process**

- alerted to issue with mowing contracts by local business
- reviewed the bid specs and provided business with a copy
- requested that EDC be notified when bids are posted
- requested website committee members change the area where bids are posted to make it easily located on town website

**Other**

- next Middlesex Chamber meeting is 5/26 at Gillette Castle State Park-working with DEP to have Commissioner Esty in attendance
- have not heard back from Haddam regarding May joint meeting
- continue to market the town and our small businesses in social media
- letters to State Officials sent second week in April
- spoke with Rathbun Library regarding joint effort on showcasing different businesses at the library
- Middlesex Revitalization meeting scheduled for 5/17 in Portland
- Student government day held 5/4; field trip to many local businesses was a great success!
- Discussed town office space (first suggested by Patty) with the First Selectman, will be implementing a shared part-time arrangement next week

Please note:  
Working 4 day a week schedule  
July vacation 19, 20, 21  
August vacation 3-15