

EAST HADDAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Regular Meeting – March 1, 2012

7:00pm – GRANGE HALL

AGENDA

Call to order

Minutes of February Meeting

Guest: Mark Thiede – plans for coffeehouse

OLD BUSINESS

Status Reports:

- Economic Development Coordinator (PSi) – see report and attachments
- East Haddam Village Revitalization Commission (EO)
- First Selectman update – Village crosswalks, etc.
 - East Haddam Business Association (DM) – Business Expo
- Moodus Commercial Infrastructure (BC)
- Sunrise (PSt)
- Agriculture/Farmer's Market recommendations subcommittee (PSt/PR/BC)
- Destination marketing subcommittee (DM/EO)

Other Business updates/New businesses/Events/Tourism

- Chowder Cookoff (PSt/DM) – March 17, participants & to-do list
- State Tourism Marketing – Research, Branding & Grants (DM)

NEW BUSINESS

- Content for EDC/Coordinator article in next Events Magazine (due 3/12)
- Use of Tax Incentive program (PSt/GR/EO)
- EDC Ordinance – goals rewrite suggestions (DM/EO)
- Mail received (DM)
- Public Comment/Other

Executive Session – Village properties discussion (EO), Open Space, as needed (JA)