

**WESTCHESTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**EDC MEETING MINUTES- June 12th, 2023**

**1. Call to Order- 7:36a.m.**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call**

Present: Darlene Barber, Pastor Joe Mills, Jeannie Helgesen, Village Representative Director of Community Development Jim Novosel.

**4. Village Updates from New Community Development Director-**Jim Novosel discussion held, which included, the West 40 Organization is hosting a Town Hall meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the St. Joes site. Also, the regular Westchester village board meeting is being postponed. Inland Bank will now be called the By- Line Bank. One of the available spaces in the Addison Creek District is being renovated for a possible restaurant, discussions underway. The old Le'Petite site submitted plans for buildout to begin café, also layout being discussed.

**5. Active Agenda-**

A. Motion to approve meeting minutes of April, 2023, Jeannie Helgesen, second Darlene Barber, all in favor. May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting canceled due to lack of quorum.

**6. Old Business**

A. Discussions held on next Education Event, discussed possible topics, presenters, and planning for tbd of September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

B. District Liaisons discussed status of the 7 Districts, nothing new to report.

C. Deferred.

**7. Opening Public Participation:** Village resident Lean Pettis was in attendance.

**7. New Business- None.**

A. Discussions held on recruiting new EDC members, no new interest.

B. Business promotion for districts, the process has begun.

**9.** Pastor Joe Mills adjourned meeting at 8.24am, all in favor.