

Erin Economic Development Committee (EEDC)

Minutes of the Tuesday February 14th, 2023 Meeting, 6:30pm

Town of Erin – Zoom Meeting

Present: Jessica Bailey (Co-Chair), Chris Bailey (Secretary), Christian Piche, Sarah Prevette, Staff Support – Robyn Mulder

Regrets: Matthew Cameron, David Spencer, Councillor Cathy Aylard

Absent: n/a

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Co-Chair Jessica Bailey

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: Robyn Mulder Seconded by: Sarah Prevette

3. Approval of the Minutes from January 10th, 2023

Moved by: Christian Piche Seconded by: Robyn Mulder

4. Reports & Discussion Topics

4.1 Economic Development Department – Monthly Brief

- **4.1.1** *Economic Development Officer:* interviews are anticipated to occur next month.
- **4.1.2** Community Improvement Plan: next intake deadline is coming up end of March.

4.2 Business Community Updates

4.2.1 *Erin Chamber:* Mayor's Breakfast is coming up on March 24th, details will be circulated by email once confirmed. A planning meeting was held in January and monthly activities are targeted. Chris will continue to report to the committee.

4.3 **EEDC Working Groups**

4.3.1 Wastewater Construction Response: Jessica is working with the communications team to submit a RED Grant request. There are 3 focus areas: businesses, residents, and tourism. Discussion/brainstorm was held to assist with grant submission preparation. Accessibility of businesses to the consumer, improved digital presence, building stronger communications and a focus on local resident support were identified as the top priorities.

4.4 Council Update

n/a

5. New Business

n/a

- 6. Next Meeting Date Tuesday March 14th at 6:30pm
- 7. Adjournment 8:04pm Moved by: Sarah Prevette Seconded by: Christian Piche