## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2020 6PM

## Wilmington ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING Wilmington, MA

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## **Agenda**

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- 1. Approval of Minutes of February 26th, 2020 meeting
- 2. Local economy in Pandemic
  - Review Mass 4-phase re-opening plan.
  - Discussion w/ Rep Robertson & Senator Tarr about initiatives at State house to help spur the recovery of existing businesses.
  - Resources available from Town Hall to local Businesses.
  - Role of WEDC through pandemic and in post-pandemic economy
    - i. Pivot WEDC Focus from Mission Statement in response to "new normal"
    - ii. Discuss ways town may be able to facilitate rebound
      - 1. Relax some outdoor seating restrictions? Etc?
      - 2. Other temporary accommodations
    - iii. Collaboration w/ Chamber of Commerce, etc? What does that look like?
- 3. New Business: Member statements & discussion agenda items for next / future meeting(s)
- 4. Public Comments
- Next Meeting Date