Town of Foxborough Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes 10/19/16

Present: Lorraine Brue, Kan Krantz, Paige Duncan, Mike Saegh, Steve Couts, David Feldman,

Barney Ovrut, Kevin Weinfeld, Kurt Yeghian

Guests: Steve Winter, MAPC, Bill Keegan, Jay Barrows

Steve presented information to kick off the DLTA grant project. The work will help pull together citizens to further develop the vision for the downtown.

Discussed ways to increase business success-? Crosswalks, signage, sidewalk improvements.

First steps-reach out to Business operators and land owners, also need to review Downtown Plan, market analysis and the 2013 Downtown strategy.

Paige discussed the Economic development Summit-housing is linked to economic development of downtown. Also discussed need to educate citizens, wayfinding, public transportation.

Paige discussed the Northeastern Capstone project-potential to look at transportation. Bill, Paige and Dan will meet to discuss rail transportation.

There will be a water and sewer meeting next Thursday to review plan options for sewering the downtown area.

Brief discussion re: package store all alcohol request followed. To be discussed in detail at next meeting.

Committee agreed to review a draft presentation for Special Town Meeting re EDC report.

MInutes submitted by L. Brue