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Economic Development Commission

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Agenda

Date & Time: Wednesday September 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Room 1 Town Hall at 454 College Highway. This meeting is in-person only.

Public Comments

New Business

Introduction of new member of the EDC – John Cote¹
Select Board Chairman information on a proposed TIF for *Whalley Computer Associates Mission et al* of the EDC and responsibilities re: *Development (handbook)*
Other

Old Business

Changes and business developments in town
Fall Job Fair
EDC activities and role in FY 2023 and Expenditures for FY 2023 (Job Fair et al)
Other

The listing of matters reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be included and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Southwick has a 2021/2022 tax rate of **\$ 16.98**. This rate is lower than nearby communities in the area. The FY 2023 tax rate has not been determined.

The **2020 Reader Raves** winning *City or Town to Live In* is **Southwick**. An article about Southwick is available in the July 11, 2022 issue of **BusinessWest** or online at: <https://businesswest.com/blog/southwick-masters-delicate-balancing-act/>. The EDC was not involved with the data gathering, interview or the published article in *BusinessWest*.

Information for area residents and visitors:

Enjoy the *Congamond Lakes, the Rail Trail, Whalley Park, Southwick retailers, three golf courses, disc golf* and more. **Shop Small, Shop Local and Eat in Southwick with more than 30 Eating & Drinking Establishments**

¹ Appointment of members is made by the Select Board