



Southwold Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday March 21st, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.
Council Chambers/Webex Meeting

Voting Members

Present: Councillor John Adzija
Steve Bushell
Michelle Hoffsuemmer
Barry Harrison
Grayden Laing

Regrets: Deputy Mayor Justin Pennings, Rod Rattray, Elgin Business Resource Centre, CAO/Clerk Lisa Higgs

Staff/Resource: Aaron Van Oorspronk, Director of Infrastructure and Development
Carolyn Krahn, Manager of Economic Development and Strategic Initiatives
June McLarty, Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Pennings called the meeting to order at 8:02 am.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Committee approved the agenda for the March 21st meeting.

3. Approval of the February 8th Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes as drafted from the February 8th, 2024 meeting.

4. Development and Infrastructure Updates

a. Shedden and Fingal Wastewater Servicing Updates

b. Talbotville EA Addendum Completion & Next Steps

5. Elgin County Updates

- a. BR & E Status Update

- b. Solar Eclipse Planning

- c. Elgin County Tourism Signage Program Update

6. Southwold Business Networking Event Planning

7. Items for Sale Strategy

8. Southwold's 175th Anniversary Planning - 2025

9. New and Other Business

10. Next Meeting date, time and location

11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at am.

Chairperson, Justin Pennings

Staff Resource, Lisa Higgs