

**Waterbury Community Development Committee  
Minutes of October 11, 2006 Meeting**

Present: Carol O'Neill, Chair, Missy Parks, Steve Winters, Mary Miller, Ken Feld and Mildred Badger

Absent: Steve VanEsen and Ted Schultheis

Guest Present: Ms. Sam Matthews from CVEDC

The meeting began at 6:05 pm.

Our guest speaker was Sam Matthews from the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation (CVEDC). Ms. Matthews came to our meeting after touring the Waterbury business area with WCDC Committee Members, Mary Miller, Steve VanEsen and the Town Manager, Bill Shepeluk. Ms. Matthews addressed the challenges facing Waterbury businesses, the need to expand and retain businesses, the need to attract new businesses and to realize that CVEDC is a strategic partner in helping local businesses prosper.

The Town Manager distributed a copy of the current UDAG financials for the Committee to review.

Steve Winters spoke about the Legislative Forum to be held in partnership with WCDC at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday November 1, 2006. There are six senators and two representatives invited to speak. Brian Lindner will act as Moderator. The Forum will be televised by the Community Access Channel and will be covered live by WDEV radio. Seventy-five people are expected to attend. The Forum will be held from 6:00 to 8:30 pm with hors d'oeuvres catered by Waterbury Wings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm then each representative will have an opportunity to respond to seven previously prepared questions, after which the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. There will be information at the Legislative Forum on where the polls will be located this year.

At WCDC's last meeting, Mary Miller presented WCDC with a copy of the WDP's Economic Restructuring document. Missy Parks requested WCDC approve the document and the Committee so approved.

With no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mildred Badger

Mildred Badger, Secretary