

# Bloomingtondale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 07/22/2021

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Bloomingtondale Municipal Building Council Chambers

## **Present:**

- John Graziano
- Michele Reynolds
- Dominic Catalano
- Theresa Merino
- Anne Sundstrom

## **Absent:**

- Elisa Kolenut
- Mike Rudge
- Jennifer Ellis
- Steven Pardalis
- Lisa Bendel
- Farah Sayyed

## **Meeting Discussion:**

- June 2021 Minutes Approved
- Treasurer Report
  - 2021 budget has been approved
- Main Street Banners
  - Mark Redfield & Elisa Kolenut had a meeting regarding selling banners to businesses
  - Banners are approved to be sold to businesses
  - Volunteers from EDC needed to sell to businesses
    - Teresa Merino, Anne Sundstrom & Dominic Catalano volunteered to help sell.
- Bloomingtondale Town Pride Day – Sept. 25, 2021 – Rain Date: Sept. 26, 2021
  - Vendors have been signing up for tables with John Graziano
  - Teresa Merino has been finalizing food vendors
  - Michele Reynolds to reach out to Claim to Fame again about participation
  - Mike Sondermeyer will be organizing the rides
    - Some of EDC budget may be used to help pay for rides
  - Touch a Truck to take place on Ballston Street
    - Fire Dept, Police Dept, Rudge Towing & more to participate
    - Mike Rudge to finalize participants
  - Dominic Catalano to reach out to Ramstein about a possible beer garden

- Final Town Pride Day planning meeting on 9/2 at 7pm in the Council Chambers.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
  - *Brothers Auto Hunt*
    - Ribbon Cutting on 7/31 at 2:30pm
  - New Business *Magpie Bakery* in Riverside Square
    - Owner plans to have business open for September 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Michele Reynolds will reach out to owner again about ribbon cutting
- Social Media
  - Teresa Merino & Jen Ellis are keeping the Facebook page current with businesses & town events