

# **Mountain Lakes Economic Development Advisory Committee**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**March 9, 2021**

**Via Zoom**

### **Attendees:**

Brett Paddock

Nick Coppola

Lauren Barnett

David Shepherd

Chris Richter

Tom Menard

Joe DiPompeo

Austin Ashley

### **Minutes:**

1. Meetings Going Forward will use the ML Town provided zoom link. Council to discuss/address public access/sharing.
2. Council will need to make a decision on cannabis stores and facilities in town in about 6 months. EDAC discussed the benefits and risks, as well as potential rates and sales tax revenue. We also discussed our current zoning for liquor stores and pharmacies. Some EDAC members are attending webinars to educate us better. Some EDAC members will be doing some research. We will further discuss at the next meeting when we have additional information.
3. We discussed two potential developers who are interested in a site on route 46.
4. We received 2 potential candidates for the open spot on EDAC. The chair will reach out to them to discuss and report at the April meeting.