

## Economic Development Committee Report to Council - September 2015

#	Activity	Status	Responsible EDC Member
1	Signage Project	<p>Approval for additional Milton gateway sign on Route 1 South before Route 5 has been obtained from Preswick Properties on Route 1. Starting to work with DELDOT on installation planning.</p> <p>Awaiting an additional cost estimate for the Governor's Walk sign between Irish Eyes and The Mercantile buildings.</p> <p>If there are any funds leftover, Alex will investigate the possibility of installing Milton gateway signs on Route 16. <b>No updated status</b></p>	Alex Donnan
2	Sustainability Subcommittee	<p>The Sustainability Sub-Committee has recommended discussing short term Projects: They are 1} Water Usage meaning " What is Your Water Footprint?", 2} Sustainable recreation, 3}Tracking our waste and recycling in our town of Milton and improving usage, 4} Improving recycling of grocery plastic bags, and 5} Promoting composting by residents. We are interested in hearing from the residents of the town of Milton and we will consider doing an inventory of Sustainability actions practiced here in Milton. We can be reached through the Milton Economic Development Committee of the Town of Milton.</p>	Michela Coffaro/ Bob Howard
3	Merchant Appreciation Subcommittee	<p>Discussions have taken place regarding the possibility of holding a "Merchant Appreciation Event" for town merchants to include all Milton merchants. The subcommittee had no report for the last EDC meeting. <b>No updated status.</b></p>	Jim Crellin/ Norma Kraus/ Bob Howard
4	EDC New Business Advisory Role	<p>Steve Crawford has included in the document information that clearly defines what the EDC Advisor can and cannot do or say when engaging a new business person. This was reviewed by the EDC and has been sent to Mr. Collier and Mrs. Rogers for their further review and discussion, as necessary. In addition, there will be a need for an orientation session for EDC members prior to implementation to ensure proper and appropriate information is given out. <b>No updated status.</b></p>	Steve Crawford/ Bob Howard
5	Streets and Sidewalks	<p>The Committee is considering going back to the Advisory Subcommittee and the Downtown Merchants and determining if it makes sense for EDC to convene a meeting of stakeholders to discuss the issues with the sidewalks. <b>No updated status.</b></p>	Bob Howard
6	Milton Advertisements	<p>The Bargains on the Broadkill ad was published in the August 14th Cape Gazette and helped make the day a wonderful success. - <b>Completed</b></p>	Steve Crawford
7	"Welcome to Historic Milton" Brochure	<p>The EDC contributed \$300 to support the Chamber of Commerce Milton brochure which has been completed and distributed. - <b>Completed</b></p>	Bob Howard/ Steve Crawford
8	'Doors of Milton' Calendar and/or Poster	<p>Rich Miller has contacted the Chamber of Commerce and are interested in supporting this project. - <b>Completed</b></p>	EDC