The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:05am by Chair Bernegger.

**Town / Village / Local Business Update**
Shortened to make today's meeting more of a working session.
Even Teich did share:
- The Town hired Owiso Macucu (sp?) as interim Community Development Director
- Ms Macucu has extensive Vermont Development Experience
- She will be attending future EDC meetings, as appropriate

**Essex Business Census**
Chair Bernegger presented some data he had collected so far. Mostly from the grand list.

We discussed the privacy implications of our work. One the one hand, we are working from some public sources: Essex Grand List, Vermont Secretary of State business listings. On the other, we are not allowed to republish the Vermont Business Journal data.

Manager Teich recommended we only create draft documents, as a consequence, so that we don't violate our VBJ agreement.

Kosimi proposed we focus on the top 100 businesses. Shelden & Benjamin agreed, but pointed out don't know what those are yet.

Chair Bernegger suggested a document with appropriate user-level privacy settings. Shelden worried that might be software overkill for the first pass of this project.

Shelden & Benjamin agreed to get together to lay out a database / spreadsheet so that we can get started.

**Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:25