Economic Development Commission

***Mission Statement: The EDC’s mission is to improve the town’s overall economic health by enhancing the existing business community and encouraging new ventures to grow and diversify the tax base*.**

Goals and Priorities for 2019/2020

* North Scituate Planning and Zoning efforts
	+ Support planning and implementation of short-term physical improvements in North Scituate Business District in conjunction with TA, BOS, DPW, Planning and local organizations
	+ Participate in regional sewer discussion with TA, BOS, DPW and Planning
	+ Support rezoning effort with Planning and MAPC
* Participate in Scituate Master Plan update (Planning Board) and Coastal Vision Plan (Coastal Advisory Committee) processes
* Participate/support Scituate Harbor Sustainability & Resiliency Master Plan process
	+ Serve on project steering committee/working group
	+ Provide funding to supplement MAPC and EEA grant funding
* Sea Scituate signage implementation
* Create an events committee to coordinate local events (e.g., food trucks, dock to dish, etc.)
* Improve working relationships between business community and business organizations (e.g., Chamber of Commerce, Harbor Merchants, etc.)
* Support Sister-City Initiatives
* Administrative/Financial
	+ Possible FY20 Budget requests
		- Heritage Days
		- Local organizations (Scituate Chamber, Harbor Merchants, Friends of North Scituate, Sister City, Shellfish Committee, etc. )
		- Sea Scituate signage implementation
		- Planning/zoning implementation assistance
	+ Vote committee liaisons for North Scituate, Scituate Harbor, Greenbush, Humarock and liaisons to other committees (Board of Selectmen, Cultural, Widow’s Walk, Shellfish, etc.)