Minutes of the EDIT Meeting of July 9, 2026 on the Zoom Platform

Present: Jonatthan Tropp, Chair; Challa Flemming, Vice Chair; David Rosenburg; Samantha Miller; Chris Powell; Rodney Gray
Absent: Rick Bolton
Also Present: James Cordone, Town of Trumbull Attorney; Phil Meagher, Town of Trumbull Technology; Jennifer Winschell, Town Council Liaison

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Tropp at 7:34.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Roll Call was completed.

There was no correspondence.

No Public Comment.

Mr. Gray made a motion to approve the June minutes, Mr. Rosenburg seconded. VOTE: Mr.Tropp and Mr. Gray abstained, all others in favor.

Old Business:

Mr. Tropp reported he distributed the survey among EDIT members a few weeks ago. Ms. Miller completed it, as did Joanne Glasser Orenstein. Mr. Powell, Ms. Flemming, and Mr. Rosenburg went through it but did not submit responses. Ms. Miller wanted to know if there was a way to force answers to some of the questions. After a little discussion, Mr. Tropp shared the survey on screen and the committee went through it, deciding on some modifications to make.

The plan for distribution is to do it through multiple channels, including with support from the First Selectman's Office.

Book Club

Mr. Tropp was the only EDIT member in attendance. He said it was an engaging conversation. One couple, who did not like the book, wondered why the book was chosen. They were disappointed by the narrow focus of the book.

The next book club meeting is during Banned Book Week on October 5, "Good Talk" by Mira Jacob.

New Business

Mr. Tropp was tagged in an anonymous Facebook comment on Trumbull Talks. The comment stated that there are many in Trumbull who do not feel their voices are heard and are afraid to

speak publicly. Mr. Tropp wondered if he should engage, notwithstanding EDIT's reluctance to do so on social media. The comment was made in connection with a post directed to town politics. Mr. Gray said there is a difference between voices not being heard vs. voices not being heeded. The committee concluded that there are sufficient mechanisms for outreach to EDIT, including email and public comment, and left to Mr. Tropp's discretion whether to do anything further.

Adjournment: Ms. Flemming made a motion and Ms. Miller seconded. VOTE: All in favor at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Glasser Orenstein, Clerk

July 13, 2026.