



Minutes: Economic Development Advisory Committee June 8th, 2020

The regular meeting of the Middle Smithfield Township Economic Development Advisory Committee was held on June 8th, at the Schoonover Municipal Building Anthony Homer (Chairperson) presiding, and Patrice Dume as recording secretary.

Board Members:, Anthony Homer, Beverly Brown and Gina Bertucci

Absent: Joe Memoli

Township Staff: Annette Atkinson, Supervisor/Admin & Ops Dir., Mark Oney, Township Supervisor, Patrice Dume, Economic Development Manager

Township Residents/Guests:

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm with Anthony Homer presiding.

Minutes and Agenda

- Gina motioned to accept the May minutes, Anthony Homer seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 -0.

Correspondence

- No correspondence

New Business

Round Table Discussion / Business Updates

- The committee decided to change the meeting time to 5:30pm.
- There was discussion on the temporary outdoor dining procedure and process. We also mentioned that Perkins, Big A, Pocono Café, Mullers, Lakeside Manor, and Sue's Thai Cuisine plan on having outdoor dining.
- There was discussion on the cleanup turn out, and changes made.
- Mark gave an update on golf, and how they are doing very well, even beating last year's number. He wants to see how we can promote grub hub and door dash so people can play golf and then receive their food for Friday night golfers.
- There was discussion about business updates.
- There was discussion on how to prepare for the influx of real estate to come.
- The committee decided there needs to be more awareness brought to our vacant commercial lots.
- Beverly mentioned that she would get all Middle Smithfield Township residential and commercial vacancies via MLS.
- Gina mentioned that she would revisit the conversation with contact.
- Annette mentioned that she would revisit LoopNet.
- There was general discussion about the business community in the township.

Announcements:

Discussion:

Public Comments:

Next meeting date: July 13th, at 5:30pm. Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.