

Economic Development Commission
Township of Monroe
September 19, 2011
Agenda

Members

Mike Kretschmer-Present
Anthony Langella-Present
John Robinson (Bud) - Absent
Victor Peters - Present
George Adams - Absent
Mike Stalba - Absent
Sherene Ginyard- Present

Council Attendance

Ron Grabowski- Present

With Council members in attendance this is an open public meeting no council business is being discussed or addressed at this meeting.

A.) CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL (7:05 PM.)

SALUTE TO FLAG

B.) MINUTES WERE NOT APPROVED from July Meeting
Corrections needed to be made.

Old Business

Township welcome signs were discussed.
Mr. Langella questioned if there has been any updates on the Welcome signs. Mr. Grabowski stated he received notice from the State they have no problem with the location of the signs and stated the permits and approvals will be forthcoming.

Updated Business Directory List was discussed.

Mr. Kretschmer reported he is still working with Elaine Moore-Wright a resident that volunteered to help the EDC with this project. Mr. Grabowski suggested that we contact the ROTC Students for assistance with the Business Directory he will forward the information to them once received from Mr. Kretschmer.

New Business

Mr. Kretschmer reported there is a Home Show at St. Matthews church they rent the hall and tables out to about 100 Businesses. In September on Thurs, Fri & Sat. Mr. Kretschmer stated he had attended a previous show and there were 3 or 4 local businesses from Monroe Twp.

He questioned if the EDC should have representation at this function. Mrs. Ginyard volunteered to attend and will report on expo at our October meeting.

The Gloucester County Economic Development Committee Mr. Langella stated he was a member at one time they meet quarterly. Mr. Langella suggested a member of our Economic Development Committee possibly could attend the meetings. Mr. Kretschmer stated he would attend and Mr. Langella stated he also would attend and give a report to our committee. Mr. Langella will contact Mrs. Morina from the County EDC and find out when the next meeting is.

Mr. Peters will bring the package that Mrs. Morina handed out at our July meeting to the Rotary meeting on this Wednesday and give to Mr. Langella to take to the County meeting with him.

Attendance was discussed and Mr. Langella suggested not having the EDC meetings in July and August due to vacations being scheduled. Mr. Grabowski suggested checking on the Township mandatory requirement for the meetings before changing the schedule for next year. Mr. Grabowski also asked for attendance letters to be sent out to members that are in the less than 70% attendance requirement. Mrs. McIlvaine will check with the clerk's office and send out this month to those members.

Mr. Ron Williams, of Great Clips Salon, was in attendance. Mr. Williams spoke in reference to applying for a business in the township. He is interested in opening a business in the area of the new Wal-Mart being built and was in attendance to ask the Commission for direction on how to go about this.

Reports-None

Adjournment 8:25pm.

First motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Peters
Seconded by Mr. Langella.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____
Approved as corrected AKW _____ Date 12/12/11 _____