

**MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
AUGUST 24, 2015**

The Regular Meeting of the Monroe Township Economic Development Commission was called to order by Chairperson Tony Langella at 7:00pm in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex. Notice of this meeting was given as required by the annual notice of meetings.

Chairperson Tony Langella led the Commission in the salute to our flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Tony Langella, Aileen Chiselko, Natalie Wentz, Jared Valdez, Erinie Carbone
Absent: Robert Bender, Christine Feggans, Cncl. Bart McIlvaine

CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS AND OTHER MATTERS

Andrea Zane, Sales Director, South Jersey Biz Magazine gave information for the upcoming September edition of the magazine which, if approved, would feature Williamstown as the spotlight town. The magazine is direct mailed to businesses in Gloucester, Camden and Burlington counties; small percent also goes to Atlantic, Cumberland and Cape May counties. They are also distributed to the Chamber of Commerce and the Barnes and Noble locations in Deptford and Glassboro. There are also digital copies available and it is online on the SJ Biz website. Local businesses will have the opportunity to advertise in the magazine. A representative from SJ Biz would contact the businesses and local people to get information for the article and for the advertisements. A point person from the township would be needed to get any additional information to the magazine as well as for any pictures they would like to submit for the magazine feature. Andrea asked what is the most important message the town would like to get out. Jared stated that he feels the town has an anti-business reputation in South Jersey and he would like to see that image change. He also would like to tell people about the opportunities that are available here. Ernie said that he would like people to know where we are, who we are and what we do. If the township could provide a list of businesses it would be helpful. Jared made a motion to approve moving forward with the SJ Biz magazine spotlight, Natalie seconded; all members in attendance were in favor.

Tony asked what the thoughts were on the video project being done by TV One. Ernie stated that the deadline to get TV One all the information for the video is September 15, 2015. Natalie made a motion to accept the quote from TV One for the video project, Ernie seconded; all members in attendance were in favor.

Tony asked what monies are due to Astro Signs and what can be paid. Jared and Ernie stated which signs were installed and which signs still needed to be installed. The two smaller signs just need to have the sign location slightly adjusted. Tony would like to get the warranty that Jason Painter from Astro Signs verbally in writing. All outstanding invoices aside from the one for the smaller two signs can be paid.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Tony asked for a motion to adjourn Jared made a motion to adjourn the Monroe Township Economic Development Commission Meeting of August 24, 2015. The motion was seconded by Natalie; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquelyn Allen

The next scheduled Monroe Township Economic Development Commission meeting is Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00pm.

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Regular Economic Development Commission Meeting of August 24, 2015 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings.

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