Minutes
Economic Development Commission
Meeting of September 21, 2016

In Attendance:
Debbie Christensen
Pat Carabellese
Betty Anne Wheeler
Bill Gervasi
Pete Terlecki
Barbara Sterner

Discussions:

Flag Salute and moment of silence

Went over last meetings minutes and motion to approve and accept Barbara & Pat

Discussed our Liaisons needing to come to our meetings

Went over "homework" from last meeting (we all had to find 10 extremely bad homes that we could pass on to the property maintenance head to look into fining the owners). We printed pictures taken of the homes. We wanted to go over all this with our Liaisons who were not at the meeting, but we will table for next meeting.

Discussed Rose Capobianco's resignation. Everyone was sorry to hear of her decision. We will be sending flowers as a thank you and thinking of you for years of service. Pat will take care of that this coming week.

Discussed taking the initiative to write a letter to the township clerk about resigning the following people: Daniel Wegman and Ellen Ciecwisz. Have asked for their letters of resignation but they have not provided one to date and they have not attended a meeting in almost two years. Debbie will write the letter this week and send over to Diana McCracken and copy our Liaisons John Kehm and Lisa Stevens.

Debbie will call the Fence guy this week to ask him about his phone calls regarding his sign.

Discussion on how thrilled we are with the sidewalks, etc...making our township look better and be more inviting to potential business.

Talked about starting some type of welcome letter and/or gift for new businesses coming in...the most current ones are: Bagel, Chicken, Dollar Tree, Walmart, Modern Salon, Julies Nails, and Clocks. Will table to discuss with Liaisons next meeting.

Discussed Betty Anne taking care f the phone calls and messages...our number is 812-1611 *1611 to get our messages.

Discussion of maps and things discussed with John and Lisa (Liaisons) at last meeting will be tabled until next meeting when we see them. Discussion included Iowa Drive under water and NJ Futures taking care of it mid-summer 2017.

Discussed the many people still out of homes from Storm Sandy should have 1st choice in the new complex going on Oak Lane.

Discussed trying to find new members for our committee who actually want to contribute and work. Debbie has one person who would be very good. Her name is Robynn Nelson and she lives in town and is very interested.

Most things in this meeting need to be run by our Liaisons...we will go over all this at next meeting.

Reminder that our meetings will be monthly again per our Liaisons and will be held third Wednesday of every month.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A Christensen
Chair/Secretary