

Waterford Township Economic Development Committee (EDC)-Meeting Minutes

April 25, 2011 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Roxanne Passarella.

Roll Call: Attendees: Roxanne Passarella, Kathleen Shively, Committeewomen Finnerty, Committeeman Hurley , Brad Ethridge, Carl Lange, & Dave Rucci . Absent Rhonda Midili. Also attending: Mayor Condo and Planning Board member Tom Giangliulo.

Committeewoman Finnerty reported that the EDC will have a section for information in the next Twp. newsletter.

Kathleen Shively reported on the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce breakfast attended on April 13, 2011. The breakfast included leaders from the Greater Philadelphia area along with Camden County Chamber of Commerce members and Economic Development Leaders. Kathleen Shively mentioned that it could be beneficial to the Municipality to become a member of the Camden County Chamber of Commerce for possible a business development tool and to obtain leads & connections for Waterford.

Members discussed the mailing of the EDC introduction letter to the local businesses that will be mailed this week. The Mayor stated that the Clerk's office will have labels available for the mailing for the letter to be sent . Members also stated that the EDC members could stop into the local businesses personally for introduction as well. Committee woman Finnerty stated that she will get more information for Virtua.

Mayor Condo discussed his latest meeting that officials of the municipality had with the Pinelands Commission. He explained the processes of the unique relationship Waterford Township will have with the Pinelands Commission. Waterford Twp. will participate in a new pilot program with the Pinelands Commission. This program will allow quicker and less expensive processes for developers applying for approvals with the commission & Municipality. Mayor Condo also discussed how the EDC can handle and process reviews from Developers before such applications get to the Planning Board level. A possibility would be for the EDC to hire an Engineer to review and communicate with the developers. This may offer a streamlined review for developers.

Members approved the minutes of February 21, 2011. Motion was made by Committeewomen Finnerty, seconded by Kathleen Shively.

A motion was made by Committeeman Hurley to close the meeting, seconded by Brad Ethridge.