

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – April 23, 2012

In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law, 1975, *Open Public Meeting Act*, notice of time, date and place for this meeting was sent to the Record Breeze and the Courier Post, and is posted in the Municipal Building.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Roxanne Passarella at 7:30PM.

Salute to the flag.

Roll Call:

Roxanne Passarella (Chairperson) - Absent
Kathleen Shively (Vice-Chairperson) - Present
Rhonda Midili (Secretary) - Present
Brad Etheridge - Absent
Richard Jacoby - Present
Mayor Maryann Merlino – Absent
Deputy Mayor Charles Hamilton - Present
James Foley (Alternate) - Present

Also in attendance:

Debra L. Shaw-Blemings (Township Deputy Clerk)

Minutes:

March 26, 2012

A motion was made by Richard Jacoby, 2nd by Charles Hamilton, to approve the minutes of March 26, 2012 meeting as submitted, with James Foley abstaining, all other members were in favor, motion carried.

Old Business:

Mr. Hamilton addressed the need for the Chairperson of the EDC to prepare a statement of request for the Township Committee approval to host a Breakfast meeting with property owners and interested developers.

New Business: (none)

Communication:

The committee discussed emails received from BBP & Associates dated 03/28/2012 and 04/20/2012. By direction of Ms. Passarella, Ms. Blemings noted the details of the emails relating to the proper procedure to continue NJEDA grant funding.

Open to the Public: (none present)

Committee comments and questions:

Ms. Shively suggested investigating the idea of planting vegetable gardens on Township owned properties and having them maintained by elementary school students of which the product could be distributed to Senior Citizens. (Farm to School Program)

Mr. Hamilton reminded everyone that Clean-Up Day is April 28th and hoped to see high attendance.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Richard Jacoby, 2nd by James Foley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30PM, all members were in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Debra L. Shaw-Blemings
Deputy Township Clerk