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Meeting Called to order at 7:50 by Chairperson Brenda McDermott

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Maryann Merlino (Committeewoman, Mayor) –Present

Robert Koons (Committeeman) – Present

Brenda McDermott (Chairperson) – Present

Richard Jacoby (Vice-Chairperson) – Present

John Howarth (Secretary) – Present

Mike Ward (EDC Member) – present

Al Oriente (EDC Member) – Present

Motion by John Howarth, 2nd by Bob Koons to Accept the minutes for the March, April and May minutes, motion carried. December meeting minutes were approved by Brenda, Bob and Rich as they were on the board and attended that meeting.

New Business;

There was a discussion about the new stores being built at Cross Keys Road and how we can learn from that development. We also discussed a meeting with the County Planner and who could attend. Ed Toussaint had a meeting with the Pinelands about the possibility of removal of our area from the Pinelands Commission. This could help the project move forward. We discussed that some of the owners are willing work with any purchase of their properties. We discussed attending a breakfast with the Camden County Improvement Authority to discuss plans for Camden County.

We discussed that we should seek advice on where to head for our Transit Village project idea and try to talk with State and County Agencies to help get a plan for this project. We would speak to the property owners and try to see if the Township can help in any way to get the project.

We talk about the possibility of help from the Federal Government to extend the Speedline to meet the train in Waterford.

Talk about the need for other development ideas. We discussed the possibility that Waterford needs to be a more acceptable Township for Developers to approach. Possibility of Soccer and other Sports fields to bring in events.

We need to have more information on our website about the Town and our future plans.

Old Business:

Communication:

None

Public Comments:

No public comments.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion from Rich Jacoby, 2nd by John Howarth. To adjourn, all in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted, John Howarth, Secretary, Economic Development Committee