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**Meeting Called to order at 7:40 by Chairperson Brenda McDermott**

**Flag Salute**

**Roll Call**

**Maryann Merlino (Committeewoman, Mayor) –Present**

**Robert Koons (Committeeman) – absent**

**Brenda McDermott (Chairperson) – Present**

**Richard Jacoby (Vice-Chairperson) – absent**

**John Howarth (Secretary) – Present**

**Mike Ward (EDC Member) – present**

**Al Oriente (EDC Member) – Present**

**Motion by John Howarth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Koons to accept the minutes for the June, July August and September minutes, motion carried. Votes were unanimous for the members who were resent at each meeting. There were no other people present at this meeting.**

**New Business;**

**There was a discussion about the ladies auxiliary that has a local business directory. How can we do something similar and bring the businesses together with the Township and the Town residents. We also spoke about the possibility of a community calendar with advertising from Local Business. The calendar would show dates for events and function in the Town for the whole year. We would also allow groups to post dates for community groups and activities. We also spoke about how to post more information about the Town on the website. We also spoke about possible town sport days and have possible wiffle ball or softball games all day. These were ideas to get residents involved in activities within the Township.**

**We spoke about a 3 part article in The Courier Post about New Jersey and the Recession.**

**We discussed the cost for talking with the Township for informal proposals to the Planning Board. We should look into application and review fees for new development applications. We should inquire to other surrounding Towns about their process and fees.**

**We discussed that we should work on an new Comprehensive Redevelopment Ordinance and get a plan for what is possible and what we would like to have done.**

**It was announce that there is possibly a new business to start in Town. A letter was read about the intention to open The Atco Brewing Company on an existing property. The Committee expressed the desire to help with this project any way possible.**

**We also discussed how to better interact with the Planning board. It would be good to have the two boards attend each other's meeting and allow for agenda discussion between the two boards.**

**Old Business: None discussed at this time.**

**Communication:  
None**

**Public Comments:  
No public comments.**

**Motion to adjourn:  
Motion from John Howarth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Merlino. To adjourn, all in favor, motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned 8:32 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted, John Howarth, Secretary, Economic Development Committee**