

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2013**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included Allan Nappen, Larry Mastroieni, Jay Haenn, Bob Cole and Jim Brusilovsky. Also present: Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director, and Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager. Absent from the meeting were: Tony Lizell, William Jones, Stephen Nave, Kris Field, Jack Fazio and Matt Roegner.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:40pm.

October 2013 Minutes Approval: Approved as submitted.

Public Comment: Kaitlyn Dibble from Cedar Run Landscapes attended the meeting to see what the Committee is about and gave a brief introduction of Cedar Run Landscapes and the services they provide.

New Business:

Joel Barras, Reed Smith- Labor Information Update

Joel Barras gave a discussion about some labor law industry updates. The updates included Social Media Policies, Collective Bargaining Agreements and Union Dues, and the difference between an employee and an independent contractor.

Old Business:

Meeting Ideas for 2014

Allan Nappen spoke to Pam from the PennSuburban Chamber and they would like to work with the group for a Business Card Exchange. It was suggested to have Pam come to a BDP Meeting in either January or February in order to plan the event.

Allan Nappen is going to contact Chuck from USI to discuss healthcare and the Committee would like to have Joel or John from Reed Smith to discuss upcoming labor law news in July. The Committee would also like to have an update from State Representative Todd Stephens. Township Staff will contact Pam to start off the year. The Committee will think about some other ideas for guest speakers.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business to come before the BDP, the meeting adjourned at 1:43p.m. **The Committee will meet next on January 21, 2014.**