

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
March 20, 2018**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included Allan Nappen, Bob Cole, Jim Brusilovsky, Tony Lizell, Catherine Grumbein, and Jack Fazio. Also present: Tanya Bamford, Board Liaison, Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director, Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager, Rick Lesniak, Fire Services Director, and Kelsey Whalen, Public Information Coordinator.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:34pm.

February 2018 Minutes Approval: Approved as submitted.

Public Comment: None.

New Business:

Jamie Haddon and Greg Jakubowski, Fire Planning Associates

Fire Services Director Rick Lesniak introduced Jamie Haddon and Greg Jakubowski from Fire Planning Associates to present software, Blazemark, which is utilized by the fire department. The software assist with pre-planning for an all hazard approach. The information that can be provided in the software program is the layout of a building, location of hazardous materials, and location of equipment etc.

Old Business:

Bruce Shoupe gave a brief development update.

Township Staff asked for meeting ideas. Tanya Bamford suggested Jason Salus, Montgomery County Treasurer to discuss the County's Real Estate Tax Sales. Catherine Grumbein offered to have the Physical Therapy Wellness give an overview of a work site visit service to about ergonomic ideas for employees.

The Committee discussed the success of the Hit Your Mark Event held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Montgomery County. The event was well attended and attendees were very happy with the event. Kelsey Whalen, the Township's Public Information Coordinator, provided an overview of the stats of the Facebook posting.

Danielle Bridge provided a brief update about activities the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Montgomery County are offering.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business to come before the BDP, the meeting adjourned at 1:38pm. **The Committee will meet next on April 17, 2018.**