

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2008**

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March, 18, 2008 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included Tony Mauriello, Jay Haenn, and John Ferreira. Also present:, Steve Prousi, Board of Supervisors Chairman, Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator, Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director, John B. Nagel, Township Manager, and Michael Owens, Executive Director of North Penn Chamber of Commerce.

**Call to Order:** Jay Haenn called the meeting to order at 12:45pm.

**Minutes Approval:**

Minutes approved.

**New Business:**

- **North Penn Business Fair:** Mr. Michael Owens, Executive Director for the North Penn Chamber of Commerce was in attendance to give the committee an overview of the upcoming Business Fair on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Gwynedd Mercy College. Mr. Owens thanked Montgomery Township for supporting the Chamber. Mr. Nagel and Mr. Prousi both thanked the Chamber for their support for many things including the 202 Parkway. Mr. Owens gave an overview of some other events through the Chamber including Community Reading Day. They are still looking for readers for the event. The Annual Reading Phillies Game will take place over Memorial Day weekend, if you would like free tickets, please contact the Chamber.
- **Interview with James Brusilovsky:** Mr. Brusilovsky gave some background about his business and experience and answered questions from the committee.
- **Discussion/Make Recommendations for Board of Supervisors:** Mr. Haenn suggested that the Committee be given an e-mail regarding the two candidates for the vacancy to see if the rest of Committee wanted to make recommendations to the Board so someone can be appointed by the next meeting. Also, Mr. Haenn suggested that Township publicize the economic support from the Business Community as a whole in an upcoming newsletter. Mr. Nagel stated that it was a good idea and that the staff will work to accomplish this.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** The committee was made aware the upcoming meetings.

**Public Comment:**

- None.

**Old Business:**

- None.

**Business Update**

- None.
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**Open Discussion:**

- Ms. Crandell asked the committee members to hang up flyers regarding Local Government Week Open House/Meet and Greet on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:**

- There being no further business to come before the BDP, the meeting adjourned at 1:27p.m. The group will meet next on April 15, 2008 at the Montgomery Township Building at 12:30pm.