

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2008**

The regular monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included, Kris Field, Tony Lizell, Larry Mastroieni, Bob Cole, Allan Nappen, and John Ferreira. Also present:, William Sarosky, Board of Supervisors, Steve Prousi, Board of Supervisors, Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator, Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director, Pam Gural-Bear, Assistant Manager, Mike Galla, Management Analyst, Lisa Novotny, Nappen Associates and State Representative Rick Taylor.

Call to Order: Allan Nappen called the meeting to order at 12:38pm.

Minutes Approval:

Minutes approved.

New Business:

- **State Representative Rick Taylor:** Representative Rick Taylor gave an introduction and an overview of some legislation that is coming up in the State House. He also explained the status of Willow Grove Naval Base.
- **Interview- Margaret Mantel- Something Better, Inc.:** Ms. Mantel gave an overview of her background and her business. She answered the committee's questions.
- **June Meeting at Cobham:** Mr. Field gave a brief update about the agenda of the committee's visit to Cobham. Committee Members were notified that needed to send their full name and citizenship status to Ms. Crandell by the end of month.
- **Business Card Exchange:** After discussion about the event, Mr. Sarosky suggested there should be an agenda of information we should give to the businesses. Also, the Committee wanted the event to begin around 4PM and it would take place the date of our September Meeting. Some of the information that could be discussed at the event could be a traffic update.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** The committee was notified of the upcoming meetings. Also, there will be no August Meeting.

Public Comment:

- None.

Old Business:

- Ms. Crandell handed out the Business Community Article which was suggested by the committee.

Business Update

- Mr. Prousi would like to thank all of the businesses who have been so generous to the Autumn Festival Committee by donating to the event for this year. The Township has received numerous donations so far.

Open Discussion:

- None.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business to come before the BDP, the meeting adjourned at 2:00p.m. The group will meet next on June 17, 2008 at Cobham at 12:30pm.