

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2011**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included, Allan Nappen, Jim Brusilovsky, Tony Mauriello, Bob Cole, Tony Lizell, Jay Haenn, and John Ferreira. Also present; Supervisor Mike Fox, Larry Gregan, Township Manager, Shannon Drosnock, Interim Finance Director, Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator, Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director, Suzanne Ryan, PECO and Jack, General Manager of the Quality Inn Conference Center. Absent from the meeting were: Coert Davis, Kris Fields, and Larry Mastroieni.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:41pm by John Ferreira.

Opening Remarks: None.

Minutes Approval: Deferred until March.

Public Comment: Jack, General Manager of the Quality Inn Conference Center attended the meeting just to see what the committee was about.

New Business:

- The BDP welcomed Suzanne Ryan from PECO. She discussed the impact of the rates since the end of deregulation. She went through the process and why the rates are being affected now. She also discussed the program rebates that are available through PECO for both residential and commercial properties.
- Shannon Drosnock, Interim Finance Director, continued the discussion on choosing an energy provider by going through the process the Township went through in order to pick a provider. She say that the Township saw a decrease in the price with the switch to Constellation Energy.
- The BDP discussed some upcoming topics for the meeting next month. They expressed interest in having a Card Exchange like they had in the past. They also wanted to talk about ways to get the word to all of the businesses in the Township about the useful information they receive at the meetings including an e-news for just the business community. This will be the items that will be discussed at the March meeting.

Old Business: None.

Business Update:

- Bob Cole discussed the departure of 6th Avenue Electronics.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business to come before the BDP, John Ferreira made a motion to adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. **The group will meet next on March 15, 2011.**