

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
June 21, 2011**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included, Allan Nappen, Larry Mastroieni, Tony Mauriello, Jay Haenn, and John Ferreira. Also present; Supervisor Mike Fox, Larry Gregan, Township Manager, Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator, Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director and Eric Frary, Michael Baker Engineering. Absent from the meeting were: Jim Brusilovsky, Bob Cole, Tony Lizell, Coert Davis, Kris Fields, and Mary Kay Kelm.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:37pm by John Ferreira.

Minutes Approval: Approved.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

- Jay Haenn asked about the legislative breakfast and whether it was going to be rescheduled. Staff explained that they were going to invite the legislators to the business card exchange on Tuesday, October 18, 2011.
- The Committee members wanted to know if there is anything that was needed from them for the business card exchange. Staff will write a Board Action Summary to ask for money to send out postcards to all of the businesses in the area. Tony Mauriello stated that he could see if the Penn Suburban Chamber could post the event and/or send notice to their chamber members. Staff will also send out an e-news blast as the event gets closer and place information on the website. The Committee members will ask around for donations of food from various locations including Chick-Fil-A, Outback Steakhouse, and Bertucci's.
- John Ferreira asked about the status of the Township and their use of social media sites like Facebook and Twitter. Larry Gregan explained that the Township received the Social Media Policy back from the Township Solicitor and hopes to present the final draft of the policy to the Board of Supervisors at an upcoming meeting.

New Business:

- Eric Frary from Michael Baker Engineering was at the meeting to give an update on the various transportation projects that are underway in the area. Eric focused mostly on the construction update of the 202 Parkway and County Line Road. The 202 Parkway is slated for opening in mid-2012. The only section of the parkway that is opened is the portion near Costco, the rest of the roadway will not be open until the parkway project is completely finished.
- Mike Fox talked to the Committee about the new BDP member, Mary Kay Kelm. Mary has been serving on the Zoning Hearing Board and is a local attorney as well as a Township resident.

Meeting ideas for July:

- Bruce asked the Committee if they had any ideas for the meetings in July and August. Jay Haenn asked about the status of the stormwater coalition. Mike Fox gave an update about the situation. Bruce told the Committee to email him if they have anything they would like to discuss at the next meeting.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business to come before the BDP, John Ferreira made a motion to adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 1:42 p.m. **The group will meet next on July 19, 2011.**