MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING MINUTES October 18, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Business Development Partnership (BDP) was held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at the Montgomery Township Building. The members of the BDP in attendance included, Larry Mastroieni, Bob Cole, Tony Lizell, Tony Mauriello, Jay Haenn, and Mary Kay Kelm. Also present: Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator, and Bruce Shoupe, Planning Director. Absent from the meeting were: Jim Brusilovsky, Allan Nappen, John Ferreira, Kris Field and Coert Davis.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:53pm by Jay Haenn.

September Minutes Approval: Approved as submitted.

Public Comment: None.

Old Business:

- Stacy Crandell gave an update on Autumn Festival. She stated it was a successful event and was attended even though it rained the evening before the event. The Autumn Festival received more sponsorships than they have in more than 3 years and had sold out of vendor spots.
- Stacy Crandell gave an update on the BDP Business Card Event which is taking place this evening. She stated that the Township received 22 confirmed RSVP. Stacy also explained about the lack of food donations but they were going to receive some from Chick-Fil-A and that they were going to purchase some food trays for the event.

New Business:

- The Committee discussed what can be done to encourage businesses to come to the Township and noted that there were several vacant commercial properties in the Township.
- Bruce Shoupe gave an update on some possible developments in the area. He also explained the proposed changes to the Billboard Ordinance which will be discussed at a board meeting in November.

Adjournment:

• There being no further business to come before the BDP, Jay Haenn made a motion to adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 1:51p.m. **The group will meet next on November 15, 2011.**