

Big Spring Economic Development Council
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2013

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council was held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at Newville Borough Office at 4 West Street, Newville, PA 17241. The meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM by Vice President, Dr. Jack Showley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On roll call, the following members were present: Dr. Jack Showley, Dan Shaffer, John Wolfe, Dave Parthemore, Ellen Ile. Dave Hockenberry was absent.

Minutes: John Wolfe made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 16, 2013 meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council and Dave Parthemore made a second. All were in favor.

Introduction of guests: There were no guest present.

Reports:

West Pennsboro Township: Dr. Jack Showley reported . West Pennsboro has upcoming Community yard sale scheduled for May 4, 2013. Clarius Prtners, LLC has received conditional approval for their Final Subdivision/Land Development Plan on March 25, 2013. Miller Brothers Construction continues to move forward remodeling the former John Walter site.

North Newton Township: Dave Parthemore gave handouts from North Newton Township, Supervisor reported: The Final Land Development Plan for Troy Stine, Robert Zimmerman and Raymond Hoover. James Martin Sewage Facilities planning module for Green Spring Tractor. Spring Clean-up will be held on May 4, 2013 on Red Shed Rd. North Newton Township met with Mr. Fred Potzer, Newville Borough Manager to discuss some areas to protect with the Newville Police Department. John Wolfe made motion of our support for Newville Police protection in North Newton Township, Dan Shaffer made a second. All were in favor.

Newville Borough: Dr. Jack Showley reported for Newville. Family Dollar Store anticipate completion May 1, 2013. The "next Phase" of Newville development project meeting with Kenn Tuckey will be held on May 1, 2013. Borough Solicitor is to provide Council with draft of Tax Abatement Ordinance on at the April 30, 2013 meeting. A special meeting on April 18, 2013 at 6PM will be held to establish the Newville Beautification Commission, and abolish the current Shade Tree Commission.

Old Business: Business of the week banner and table cover to be reproduced will hold off ordering. Discuss with Mr. Fred Potzer, Newville Borough Manager if possible to invite Penn Township to be a part of the BSEDC. Dave Parthemore, made a motion based on Fred's approval Dave would be willing to extend an invitation. Dan Shaffer made second. All were in favor. Ellen will check with Green Ridge Village on having June meeting there to have a presentation for residence about what BSEDC is and how to get involved. Rails to Trails letter was sent.

New Business: Dr. Jack Showley, mentioned no grant money is available for the SR 0641 Heritage Corridor Signs. Mr. Edward Belden, BSEDC President resigned from his position.

Comments from the floor: There were no comments from the floor.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before Big Spring Economic Development Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM on a motion made by John Wolfe, and seconded by Dan Shaffer. The next meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 7:00 PM in the Newville Borough Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Ile, Secretary
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