

Big Spring Economic Development Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
October 16, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council was held on Tuesday October 16, 2012 at Newville Borough Office at 4 West St Newville Pa 17241. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ed Belden, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On roll call, the following members were present: Dan Shaffer, Dave Parthemore, Dr. Jack Showley, Ed Belden and John Wolfe. Absent: Dave Hockenberry and Ellen Ile.

Also present: Newville Borough Manager Fred Potzer, Denny Clopper and Chris Gulotta.

Guest: Kurt Lazaroff.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Reports:

West Pennsboro Township: No report provided.

North Newton Township: Dave Parthemore provided a handout with updates of Township activity. This is an exciting time as they have now moved in to their new building. Township secretary Bonnie Myers has moved in to her office, the supervisors will begin to hold their meetings at the new building in the new year. Numerous projects are underway in the Township. As well, they will hold an open house and grand opening ceremony on Election Day.

Newville Borough: Fred Potzer provided the October report of activities in the Borough. There are numerous businesses renovating existing buildings and/or proposing new construction of a building. The rezoning of South High Street to a Village Zone District was discussed. Also Fred provided an update on several projects planned by the NWSA.

Denny Clopper provided an update on many upcoming Borough activities including the Halloween Parade, Veterans Day service and the Christmas Parade. Denny said the Business of the Week program has been going well and has been very well received by the chosen businesses. On October 25, 2012 a presentation will be made for the Big Spring Open Space and Safety Plan which was previously called the Big Spring Master Plan.

Chris Gulotta continued his work with the committee to formulate a Vision and Mission Statement .

The regular date of the November meeting was changed. The meeting will be held on November 13, 2012.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

John P Wolfe II
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