

Big Spring Economic Development Council
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 21, 2012

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council was held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at Newville Borough Office at 4 West Street, Newville, PA 17241. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Edward Belden, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On roll call, the following members were present: David R. Hockenberry II, John Wolfe, Dr. Jack Showley, Dave Parthemore and Ellen Ile. Absent: Dan Shaffer. Also present: Newville Borough Manager Fred Potzer, West Pennsboro Township Manager John Epley, Denny Clopper, Kenn Tuckey, Chris Gulotta

Minutes: Dave Parthemore made a motion to accept the minutes of the August 21, 2012 meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council was made with a second from Ellen Ile. All were in favor.

Introduction of guests: Denny Clopper, Kenn Tuckey, Chris Gulotta.

Reports:

West Pennsboro Township: John Epley reported on the following- Clarius Partners, LLC submitted a Conditional use application. The "Gateway Provision" was addressed with the Carlisle Borough Zoning Hearing Board the "Gateway" has been authorize. A Conditional Use Hearing could happen in September 2012. There has been many inquiries to the township about the township wide pick-up. Phase * of work on Mount Rock Road has been completed. The hope is in the next three years the rest of Mount Rock road can be completely repaved, depending on funding. West Pennsboro has authorize a three way sign intersection at Mount Rock Road and Short Road because of multiple accidents. It will be voted on at the August 27th Board of Supervisors meeting. The Big Spring Open Space and Public Safety Master Plan will go to the public in October 2012. There is still a few tickets to the Sportsman's Dinner at West Pennsboro Volunteer Fire Company to benefit future expansion at the Veterans Memorial August 25th and September 15th a Fall Community Yard Sale at the West Pennsboro Township Park is planned.

North Newton Township: Dave Parthemore reported their new office building is 99% complete. The hope is it will be completed by month end. Dave has a list of businesses for the Bow Wow award.

Newville Borough: Fred Potzer reported Newville had record home sales in August. Two wre rentals who went to first time homebuyers. Reduction of water rates. Restoration of the mill voted to look into. Bridge maintenance is on schedule- with a target date second week of October. Fire Police will direct traffic when school starts in the morning and afternoon. Big Spring Senior Center received a \$5,000.00 grant for non-profit (Community Aid Bin).

Old Business: Dr. Jack Showley made a motion for the Big Spring promotional video to be tabled. Dave Hockenberry seconded. All were in favor.

Discussed the BOW WOW award who the business are and how it should work with the businesses. Rotate between municipalities.

New Business: A letter to All Proud Newville Homeowners was discussed. Think about a contest on door or porch decorations in Newville. Chris Gulotta discussed his facilitation plan how his thoughts will help develop direction for the Big Spring Economic Development Council. Discussion of renaming part of 233 in honor of local military who has died for our country.

Comments from the floor: Dave Parthemore thanked Fred & his workers for markers on the rails to trails.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before Big Spring Economic Development Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM on a motion made by Dave Parthemore, and seconded by John Wolfe. The next meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council will be held on September, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Newville Borough Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Ile, Secretary
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