

**Regular Monthly Meeting
June 19, 2012**

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Newville Borough Office at 4 West Street, Newville, PA 17241. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice Chair Dr. Jack Showley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. On roll call, the following members were present: David R. Hockenberry II, John Wolfe, Dan Shaffer, Dave Pathemore and Ellen Ile. Absent: Chairman Edward Belden.
Also present: Newville Borough Manager Fred Potzer, Mayor Rebecca Barrick, Ben Sweger, Denny Clopper, Bob Darius, Myra Jenkins, David Keffer, Doug Lindsay.

Minutes: The minutes of April 17, 2012 had no corrections. All were in favor.

Introduction of guests:

Doug Lindsay – ACNB- wanted to observe.
David Keffer – CEO- Cornerstone Federal Credit Union - spoke and gave out folders about the Credit Union and what they have to offer.
Myra Jenkins- Share House – gave out brochures and explained what it was about.

Reports:

West Pennsboro: Dr. Jack Showley had nothing new to report for West Pennsboro Township.

Newville Borough: Newville Borough Manager, Fred Potzer reported gave update on bridge on East Main Street at Laughlin Mill, Mr. Potzer is hopeful to retention of the Gulotta Group to assist the area with various community and economic development initiatives. Fred explained how Chris Gulotta helped with other projects in other areas. Would like to be a part of the Lerna program (state program, with strict guidelines) Motion was made by Dr. Jack Showley to conceptionally support the tax abatement. The council decided to table for now. Cumberland County Visitors Bureau has some grant monies available. Ron McDonald would like to have Historical markers placed for walking tours.

Old Business: Flag received well. Flag to pin placed on it to leave up 24 hours for the week. Borough will come pick up and move to next business choosen. Meter survey suggested to keep meters on both sides of street for parking.

New Business: Bridge project to start next week. Fred thanked Dave Pathemore for his help with the project. Discuss brochure by next meeting would like to add agricultural information and gather information that would be of interest and have a positive impact on the area. Bob Darius suggested we mail letter to limit the amount of truck traffic through the borough. Town Hall meeting was discussed. Dave Hockenberry reported he has been cleaning up his property. Dave Pathemore told us the landfill gives tours maybe of interest to others. Dan Shaffer asked about the Tuckey project would there be tours. Formal invitations will be sent for tours. Fred mentioned we might want to be aware of the possibility of the Medic Unit leaving by Oct. 1st but nothing official at this point.

Comments from the floor: Myra mentioned Newville has a lot to offer and if people need assistance with today's economy we should keep Share House in mind.

Adjournment: Ther being no further business to come before Big Spring Economic Development Council the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 P.M. on a motion made by Ellen Ile, and seconded by John Wolfe. The next meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Council will be held on July 17, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Newville Borough Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen L. Ile, Secretary
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