

**NEWVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL  
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2017 AT 5:00PM**

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The regular monthly meeting of the Newville Borough Council Community and Economic Development Committee was held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 5:00PM in the Newville Borough Office, 4 West Street, Newville, Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Chairman Becky Barrick. On roll call the following members were present: Glenn Harry, Dale Jumper and Becky Barrick. Also present were: Council President Clarence Fry, Michelle Dunkelberger, Kristi Keebaugh and Lysa Wright, Economic Development Coordinator Sara Jarrett.

**Citizen Comments:** None.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the May 11, 2017 were accepted as presented.

**Old Business:**

*Summer Concert Series:* Sara Jarrett reported that "Traces of Eden" band will perform at the Newville Community Park on July 30, 2017 from 5PM to 6:30PM. The cost will be \$250.00. Sara is looking for a potential sponsor for the event. Other concerts on the schedule include: August 27, 2017, Movement Outreach, September 24, 2017, Local Talent Night, October 8<sup>th</sup>, Shippensburg German Band. Concerts will be advertised on the community bulletin board at F&M Trust, Green Ridge Newsletter, the Newville Facebook page, and Newville website.

*Christmas Concert:* A Christmas concert at the Zion Lutheran Church is planned, featuring various choir groups from Newville Churches, and the Big Spring High School Choir. This event may be held in conjunction with a Christmas Home Tour.

*Christopher Gulotta Visit:* Mr. Gulotta will be in Carlisle on June 27, 2017 for an economic development seminar at the county planning commission office. He will meet with Newville Borough officials at 4:00PM in the Borough Office. Topics of discussion: presentation of the tax abatement ordinance to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, and a borough housing acquisition and rehab program.

*Business Opportunity Showcase:* Mary Kuna of CAEDC has offered a program whereby the borough may showcase vacant storefronts and commercial properties. The program may feature photos of the premises, along with rental details, square footage, parking and other information of interest to new business owners. It was suggested to incorporate this information into the borough website. A developer recently expressed interest in the former Dollar General Store at 98 Broad Street.

**CAEDC Report:** Mary Kuna was absent.

**Coordinator's Report:** Sara will be at the Fountain Festival on June 17, 2017 from 9AM to 3PM.

**Comments from the Floor:**

Several ideas were put forth by my residents in attendance, as follows:

- A community survey to gauge the shopping habits of local residents, and the types of businesses that residents would like to see in Newville.
- Christmas Shoppes at the Tuckey building, November through December that would provide a central location for local home occupations, farms, craft vendors to feature their items to the public for sale.
- Better promotion of the John Graham Library Farmers Market, including some stands at the fountain, to attract customers. Better signage to promote the event.
- Flyers for summer concert series, and the promotion of other area events.
- Investigate the cost of a license to show movies, by contacting Asst. Supt. Kevin Roberts at the BSSD.
- Community murals at the Newville Park buildings.
- Links on the borough website to property rentals and real estate listings in the borough.
- A community newsletter.
- An armchair horse race night at the Fire Station to raise money for Newville improvements.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to come before the Newville Borough Council Community and Economic Development Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55PM. The next meeting of the committee will be held on July 13, 2017 at 5:00PM in the Borough Office.

MINUTES RECORDED BY:



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Fred A. Potzer, Borough Manager/Secretary