

GROWTH & REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
REVISED
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM

May 11, 2010

The following are the minutes of the Growth & Redevelopment Committee Meeting, which was held on May 11, 2010, in the Lawrence Township Municipal Building, Lower Level Conference Room.

Statement of Proper Notice

Adequate notice of the regular meeting of the Lawrence Township Growth & Redevelopment Committee has been provided by filing an annual meeting schedule with the Municipal Clerk, and by filing the agenda with the Municipal Clerk, posting prominently in the Municipal Building, and mailing to the Trenton Times, the Trentonian and the Lawrence Ledger.

The roll was called as follows at 7:36 pm:

Present: Vice-Chairperson Ryan Kennedy, Cami Granahan, Lovette Love-Stevens, Michael Marion, Jags Vazirani, Karen Vincent-Lavanga, Kim Taylor, Charles Lavine, and John Conroy

Excused Absence: Chairperson Christopher Bobbitt, James Cordingley, Michael Pratico, Elizabeth Donahue, and Tushar Patel

Absent: Kenneth Kiernan

Also Present: Mayor Michael Powers, Council Liaison
Andrew Link, Principal Planner/Business Advocate

Approval of the Minutes

The March 9, 2010 minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

None

Route 1 Redevelopment Committee

John Conroy said that the student project is being regrouped. The Township has received a \$50,000 grant. He is waiting to hear how the Township would like to proceed.

Loyalty Card Project

They will launch in August for a trial month and officially in September.

Inhouse Map Project

It is presumed that the company is moving forward.

Meeting Speakers and Venues

Vice-Chairman Kennedy said that Chairman Bobbitt is working to arrange a June presentation by the BPU along with banking representatives.

Vice-Chairman Kennedy will check into holding meetings with similar groups outside of Lawrence Township, as suggested by Michael Marion.

Awards Program

Some possible nominees are three new hair salons, the new New York Deli, Strayer (a new school), Leonardo's (project graduation and police shield fundraisers), Lawrence Lincoln Mercury rehabilitation, the new PC Richards, and H H Greg. The Committee is interested in honoring Mrs. G's contribution to the local business community.

Other Business

Mayor Powers explained the removal of contaminated Colonial Lake dredge material from the Dyson Trust site at Fackler Rd. and Princeton Pike.

Mayor Powers said that the Township has adopted a sustainable element to the master plan.

Mayor Powers said that his "Meet the Mayor" events have garnered valuable constituent feedback.

The next meeting will be held on June 8, 2010.

There being no further business to come before the Growth & Redevelopment Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

J. Andrew Link
Principal Planner