

GROWTH & REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
September 10, 2013

The following are the minutes of the Growth & Redevelopment Committee Meeting, which was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6:41 p.m., in the Lawrence Township Municipal Building, Lower Level Conference Room.

**I. 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 6:42 p.m.:

Present: Christopher Bobbitt, Charles Lavine, Donald Little, Reza Asgari, John Conroy, Max Ramos, Melissa Saunders, Kurt Koevenig,

Excused Absence: Ryan Kennedy; Tushar Patel; Danielle Delprato; Howard Nelson, Cathleen Lewis, Council Liaison; J. Andrew Link, Principal Planner/Business Advocate

Absent: Lovette Love-Stevens; Jags Vazirani; Karen Vincent-Lavanga; Michel Franc; John Schloesser, Danielle Delprato

Also Present: Donald Addison, Susan Snook, Secretary

**II. Approval of May Minutes:**

The July 9, 2013 and August 13, 2013 minutes were unanimously approved.

**III. Awards Program:**

Chairperson Bobbitt stated seven sponsors are needed and we have the following:

Roma Bank; 1<sup>st</sup> Constitution; Stark & Stark; First Choice; Simone Realty; Lawrenceville Main Street

Mr. Addison will ask Mrs. G's to be a sponsor.

First Choice is sponsoring the Mayor's award and Lawrenceville Main Street will be sponsoring the Small Business award. Max Ramos stated he did not hear from ShopRite or Brandywine.

Presenters are as follows:

Mayor Kownacki will do the Mayor's Award; Max Ramos will do the Ralph Copleman Environmental Award; John Conroy will do the New Large Business; Charles Lavine will do the New Building/Renovation Award; Lawrenceville Main Street will do the New Small Business Award and Debbie Schaeffer will do the Business Service Award and Christopher Bobbitt and Ryan Kennedy will do whatever remains available.

Chairperson Bobbitt will talk to Mr. Kennedy regarding a speaker. Mr. Lavine suggested someone from Special Olympics. Mr. Conroy suggested Jerry Finley as a back-up. Mr. Conroy stated if everything is wrapped up by the end of the week he will do the programs.

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**IV. Other Business:**

Mr. Addison informed the Board members of the Disaster Prevention Program and there is a workshop on September 19<sup>th</sup> and met with GEPNA and their scheduled meeting is on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Pizza Hut is closed and Office Max might be closing or merging with Office Depot. A new furniture store called "Living Furniture" is fully operational and is located on Route 1 across from the Lawrence Shopping Center.

**V. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on September 10, 2013.

Digital audio file of this meeting is available upon request.

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Susan Snook, Secretary  
Growth & Redevelopment Committee

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