

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP GROWTH & REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Tuesday, September 10, 2019

The following are the minutes of the Growth & Redevelopment Committee meeting held at the Lawrence Township Municipal Building, Lower Level Conference Room.

Statement of Adequate 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 and the Trentonian.

Roll Call:

Present: Tushar Patel
Charles Lavine (6:38 p.m.)
Robert Pluta
Joan Brame
Maria Connolly (6:48 p.m.)
Teresita Bastides-Heron
Peter Ferrone
Melissa Clark
Andrew Frank
James Kilduff

Absent: Lovette Love-Stevens
Cathy LeCompte, School Board Liaison

Excused Absence: Brian Vaughn
Christopher LaFlamme
Ryan Kennedy

Also Present: Christopher Bobbitt, Council Liaison
Susan Snook, Secretary

Minutes:

The August 13, 2019 minutes were unanimously approved with a minor change.

Public Comment:

None

Awards Program:

Chairperson Pluta stated he looked at the contract with the Country Club and they have an extra AV fee and a non-member fee, we did not factor those in so we raised the price to \$30.00 per ticket from \$25.00 per ticket. With all the sponsorships plus the sale of tickets, which will pay for the breakfast, including the gratuity and all the other fees (bowls, the photographer and plaques). The Board members discussed the sponsorships on who paid and did not pay.

At the awards breakfast, the Committee member introduces the award winner and if the sponsor would like to come up and say a few words, they are welcome to. Mayor Bobbitt stated we know the order ahead of time.

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Selection of Award Presentators:

Mayors Award:

Presented by Christopher Bobbitt, Mayor
Sponsor: Borden Perlman

New Large Business:

Presented by Charles Lavine
Sponsor: Bristol-Myers Squibb

New Small Business:

Presented by James Kilduff
Sponsor: Honest Stu and The Polish Center

Business Service Award:

Presented by Maria Connolly
Sponsor: Investors Bank

New Building / Renovation:

Presented by Melissa Clark
Sponsor: Investors Bank

Residential Award:

Presented by Christopher LaFlamme or Lovette Love-Stevens
Sponsor: Robert Wood Johnson

Podmore Award:

Presented by Cathy LaCompte/Christopher LaFlamme/Lovette Love-Stevens
Sponsor: Lawrenceville Home Improvement

Ralph Copleman Award:

Presented by Teresita Bastida-Heron
Sponsor: Willis Greenhouse and Lawrenceville Chiropractic

The members spoke about removing Eventbrite from only Facebook and to add a link to go directly to the site to purchase a ticket. Princeton Chamber will be added to the program. Teresita Bastida-Heron will be at the table to welcome the guests. The secretary told the Board members the names of the sponsors who will be present at the Awards Breakfast.

Confirmation of Guest Speaker:

Mr. Frank confirmed the speaker.

Cancellation of October 8, 2019 Meeting:

The Board members unanimously voted on cancelling the October 8, 2019 meeting.

Other Business:

Chairperson Pluta asked the Committee if he should approach Cobblestone and booked for next year to see if they would waive the \$500.00 non-member fee and video fee. We would have to set a date for next year. The Committee members thought it was a good idea.

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Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Digital audio file of this meeting is available upon request.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan J. Snook
Recording Secretary

Minutes approved: November 12, 2019