

New Britain Borough Community & Business Committee Minutes February 14, 2013

Present: Robert Belchic, D Byrne, Marie Esher Coia, David Holewinski, Lorraine Moxey, Donna von Lipsey Excused:

John Brown, Jackie D'Agostino, David Fermier; Chris Forlano, David Joss Guests: Lynn Bush; Matt Walters

Chair Marie Esher Coia, called the meeting to order 7:30 PM. Minutes from the January 10, 2013 meeting were read and accepted.

The focus of tonight's meeting is the Town Hall Public Meeting March 5, 2013:

L Bush will facilitate the meeting. The format will be:

1. Slide show
2. Audience participation/open discussion; "what makes New Britain Borough special?"
3. Using the story boards prepared by BCPC, residents will vote on the most important qualities and attributes for

future development in the borough.

4. Questionnaire

No rehearsal will be necessary.

R Belchic and D Holewinski will invite council members and staff to attend; Community and Business Committee

members will attend. M Esher Coia will extend a personal invitation to W C Weiss the new owner of the Knoll property.

Staff will handle refreshments.

D von Lipsey will contact press with the meeting announcement (Patch, Intelligencer and Herald). M Esher Coia

prepared an article for the borough newsletter, web site and a flyer.

It was determined that the borough hall might not be a large enough venue for the meeting and D von Lipsey

volunteered to call the Baptist Church for availability of Fellowship Hall. The newsletter is already at the printers; M

Esher Coia will investigate what can be done to alert residents and businesses of a change in venue.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Respectfully submitted: Donna von Lipsey