

Minutes January 10, 2013

Present: Marie Esher Coia, Robert Belchic, David Holewinski, Chris Forlano, Lorraine Moxey, Jackie D'Agostino, Debbie Byrne, David Fermier, John Brown; Excused: Donna von Lipsey, David Joss.

Guests: Matt Walters Bucks Co. Planning Comm., Robert Stout & Don Borden Delaware Valley College

Chair Marie Esher Coia, called the meeting to order 7:30 PM. The minutes from our December meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

Bucks Co. Planning Commission: Matt Walters shared his experience with Town Hall meetings similar to what we would like to do. He suggested that we use display boards and questionnaires to collect the pulse of the community. Our next meeting will be dedicated to planning this event.

We confirmed that we will hold the Open House on March 5, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Borough Hall.

Delaware Valley College Corridor Study: Robert Stout and Don Borden will teach the Design Studio 4 class where Del Val juniors and seniors will create a comprehensive plan for the beautification of the Butler Ave. corridor. Seven to eight students will participate in this class starting in the Feb/Mar timeframe. The students will be tasked with developing a plan for what the borough will look like in the future and for creating an experience as you move through the borough. Once the project is complete, the students will share their vision with us. All agreed that the students should participate in the Open House so they can get a sense of the community.

Business Surveys: No update

Bitzer's: No update

Knoll Property: No update but the committee agreed that we should invite the new owner to our open house on March 5th.

Borough website: No updates

Newsletter: Deadline for submission in the next newsletter is Feb. 2, 2013. Eight businesses will advertise in our next newsletter and Bucks Co. Wellness will be featured in "Spotlight on a Business"

Founder's Day: Joe Cangelosi has resigned as chair of this committee. Due to a lack of volunteers, this event is on hold.

Parkway Impact: Chris, Duck Deli, remarked that business is down since the parkway opened.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 PM. The next meeting will be February 7, 2013 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Jackie D'Agostino