

Upper Township Economic Advisory Development Commission (UTEDAC)
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. With the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all in attendance.

Attendees:

Susan Adelizzi-Schmidt (Chair)
Andy Shawl
Jack Griffin
Beverly Fedorko-Ott – by phone
Maura McCray
Joanne Gill
John Coggins

Minutes of the December 5, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved – motion to approve made by Andy Shawl and seconded by Jack Griffin. Approved minutes will be forwarded to the Township Clerk for filing – and inclusion on the Township’s website.

Committee Chair is scheduled to make a presentation before the township committee this evening where she will overview the highlights of the work accomplished by the commission in 2017. Most importantly she will present a synopsis of the results of the completed survey. In addition, she will request a resolution for Exit 20 interchange to be completed and request budget consideration. She will also share the draft of the new visitor brochure with the committee. In addition, she may suggest that we have a town meeting to discuss the future of the Exit 20 project.

Andy and Jack attended the committee reorganization meeting – where the members of the committee were complimentary of the work we’ve done and mentioned John as the lead – we are at the beginning of the year – and we are going to set goals and we invite you to share yours etc.

John Coggins shared grant information which may help the Township with sewer work and Paul Dietrich is working on the water quality plan to make sure the sewer question can be resolved for Marmora and dovetail with the county plan renewal.

Paul Dietrich stopped in to the meeting and said there is no need for EDAC members to have township emails.

General discussion about the draft of the Cape May County Bike Path study – nothing concluded as of yet – information still to come.

Thoughts about 2018 Goals for the Committee –

- Finalize the visitor brochure
- Continue or work on marketing
- Exit 20
- Wayfinding signage
- Website for the township is in the works mid to end 1st quarter...there is functionality to the site and it is moving in a positive fashion – it is an upgrade and update of what the township previously had
- The draft brochure is in tandem with information on the web site
- Continuing work with the bike path and support for the bike path with the transportation work –
- Tie the ten villages of the township into Upper Township marketing
- Continue discussion of sustainable funding sources – identify potential options.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6th.