

**Harrison Township, NJ
Economic Development Council
114 Bridgeton Pike
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
September 13, 2011
MINUTES**

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM, Leslie McGeoch being the chair.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Members Present: Pat Settar, Chris Knisely, Bob Dentino, Joe Pacera, Lisa Rysinger, Elayne Wildrick, Michele Vallone

Other: Jim Salvino (on behalf of the Mullica Hill Merchants' Association)

Secretary: Ellen McGeoch

4. Meeting Notice Posted

Minutes and agendas are posted on the Township website.

5. Privilege of the Floor

None

6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 9, 2011

Chris Knisely motioned to approve the minutes, Lisa Rysinger seconded. The August minutes were approved unanimously.

7. Reports

Township Committee: Chris Knisely mentioned the continuing support from the Township Committee is quite notable.

Planning Board: Joe Pacera discussed the approval of the plan for Richwood Town Center. There will be a second meeting in November regarding the project. Also, the addition of a gas station to downtown Mullica Hill was discussed.

Historic Preservation Commission: Chris Knisely discussed the approval of a roof for one of the houses on Main Street.

Mullica Hill Pond Committee: There was not a recent meeting to discuss.

Mullica Hill Merchants' Association: Jim Salvino mentioned the Mayor came to the last meeting to discuss Second Saturday and gift certificate programs. The MHMA also discussed extending their hours for certain events, as well as the Mullica Hill Money idea.

Harrison Township Beautification Committee: Leslie McGeoch discussed decorating Main Street for the fall towards the end of September. The Golf Outing for this year has been cancelled.

8. Action Items

None.

9. Discussion

Mullica Hill Money: Those present discussed the implementation of the Mullica Hill Money program. Different printing and advertising options were discussed, as well as the idea for a window cling for participating merchants. Jim Salvino presented a survey from the MHMA showing who would be interested in participating. The Mullica Hill Money can be promoted on the Second Saturday in November.

Harrison Township Business Association: Pat Settar discussed the idea of having a Harrison Township Business Association or a Chamber of Commerce that would help businesses by having networking events and workshops.

10. New Business

Harrison Township Beautification Committee: Leslie McGeoch brought up the idea of discontinuing the HTB.

11. Adjournment

Pat Settar motioned to adjourn, Lisa Rysinger seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.