

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN APPEARANCE COMMITTEE

Minutes for the Meeting of January 15, 2020

Present: Steve Chepurny, Karen Chigounis, Pat Canton, Lisa Batts Turner, Annette McGuire, D'Arcy DiSpirito, Janet Knowles

Township Representative: Judy Murphy

Council Representative: Lisa Petriello

Opening Statement: The opening statement as found on the agenda for our meeting was read by Judy Murphy.

New Business: Election of Officers: Judy stated that the initial topic of the meeting was the election of officers. Karen nominated Steve for President. Annette seconded the nomination. All were in favor. The Vice Chair nomination will be tabled until February. Annette nominated me for secretary. Steve seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Steve asked how we can get new businesses to town. Lisa P. will ask Tom.

Chase Bank: is coming to Main Street. Dave gave a new idea for the profile of the new building they will be constructing.

Recommendations to Council: Annette said that in reference to historic preservation, the committee will confer with council concerning what will go into the ordinance.

Demo Apps: There are no new demo applications currently. In reference to the previous application on Centerton Road, Janet has two charitable foundations that could be applicable to the moving of the house on Centerton Road. Paul Canton will get a price on the relocation of the home.

Main Street: Lisa reported that the plantings should be done by April 18 in time for Daffodil Day. Lisa mentioned that there are some loose bricks in the bed across from Lewis Funeral Home. Steve said he would check what is on the plan. Lisa BT asked if hanging baskets would happen this spring. Lisa P said yes. There's funding for trash cans. Lisa P asked for our committee to

look into this. Annette & Lisa P asked about painting. Steve said he has a company and will do research.

Letters will be going to business and building owners and tenants about obligations and responsibilities as far as the use of the street side trash cans. Janet asked if there will be warnings and citations sent for trash violations.

The township applied for \$250,000 in grant money for the soft ball fields. Approximately \$600,000 will be needed for both fields.

Annette reported that there will be another Food Truck event.

Percheron Park: Annette mentioned that the plan with the horse in the middle might not be good. She asked that the design come through our committee.

Open Space: Lisa P said the town has received \$500,000 grant for use toward open space. Council might help with money, as well. Will some of the money be used for maintenance? This was a question asked. Green Acres has some money to create trails. Janet asked about the tax impact. Apparently Wigmore Acres and the Trucksess property had farm assessments.

Lenola Twp: Grant money of \$971,000 has been awarded. An additional \$190,000 has been awarded for use for engineering and design. It is being surveyed now. Some of the improvements will be street lighting, repaving and bike paths. The plan has been posted in the library.

Sign Ordinance: This will happen in the new Master Plan.

General Comments and Discussion: It was suggested that we email goals for our committee for the coming year to Judy to compile. Lisa BT suggested maybe working on more p/r for our committee. Karen mentioned the wonderful comments given to our committee in reference the Chase Bank from Joan Ponessa and Barbara Rich.

Adjournment: Annette made a motion to adjourn our meeting. Janet seconded the motion. All approved @ 8:26.

Next Meeting: February 19. Respectfully submitted by Pat Canton

Approved 02/19/2020
