

Economic Business Development Meeting Minutes

March 28th, 2019

The March Economic Business Development Meeting (EBD) kicked off at approximately 7:03 by Council Chair Deana Gunn

Attendance:

(present)

Deana Gunn
Jennifer Jordan
Alaina Acosta
Brian Livesey

(absent)

Brett Cannon
Amanda Vero
David Vergaretti
Anthony Caltabilota
Jeremy Szoc

- ❖ The Commission approved the February minutes.
- ❖ The Commission discussed the letter to the businesses that was previously sent out to the group in draft format. There were a few changes but the group decided it was a good draft and it would be edited to list the commission members.
- ❖ Alaina updated us on her new business research and steps that need to be taken for a new business coming to Matawan. She put together a comprehensive new business packet based on the information she found and her experience. We will continue to work on this project. Alaina also mentioned the Chamber's Vibe event taking place May. She informed us this would be more of meeting for businesses to network with each other and a presentation from Google would take place.
- ❖ Deana shared with the group the 'new resident folder' that Aberdeen gives out. It includes recycling information, town news, contact

information and seems to be sponsored by the business. It's something we'd like to keep in mind and work towards. Deana also shared that the request for an EBD was posted and applications would close on the 12th.

- ❖ Deana also mentioned that Amanda Vero has resigned so there is an open resident spot.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:15PM.