

Economic Development, Business & Redevelopment Commission
Meeting Minutes May 19, 2025
Held in Council Chambers at Borough Hall

Meeting was called to order at 7:10

Attendance:

Present: Deana Gunn Dean Fazio
 Jeff Kagan Cathy Zavorskas
 Linda Martin

Absent: Brian Livesey, John Christopher, Joel Pascua, Joseph Rizzuto, Steven Russell

Deana reported that Jay LoBosco has resigned from the Commission.

Minutes of the April 21, 2025 meeting were presented – Jeff made motion to approve, Dean seconded, all approved

Events:

- **Blues & Cruise Car Show** – Due to weather forecast on Wednesday, May 21st, will go to rain date of Wednesday, May 28th
 - Volunteers – need about (8) eight from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.
 - Jeff & Joel will now be available to assist
 - Linda reported that vendors were notified as well as Health Dept & Fire Dept.
 - Deana notified beneficiaries, Cathy notified Hot Rod Mike, Jay notified band and will stay involved
 - Try to get additional vendors to replace those that cannot make the rain date; crafters only
 - Logistics – 4:00 road closure; vendors to enter via Broad & Little; cars to enter by A Salute; police to direct cars; DJ by Calta; band by Ravine Drive
 - Leave opening by Atlantic Glass for vendor parking
 - Need 5 tables & 20 chairs by bank; same by A Salute
 - Restaurants will be open; Linda to prepare list of food vendors & restaurants to be distributed to car owners
- **Memorial Day Parade** – May 24th, rain date May 26th
 - Cathy reported that 6 bands are confirmed –
 - 10:00 registration for all marchers; email sent to participants with instructions
- **Shark Run** – June 14th
 - 462 runners registered so far; goal is 600
 - Next year with Ravine Drive closed – may not hold the run or will find a different route
- **Matawan Day** – October 4th, rain date October 5th – to be discussed further at future meeting after contract signed by Borough and Chamber
 - Cathy suggested that sponsorships be accepted in installments

Local Business News

- Deana handed Cathy the Business Report
- The Canna Bar ribbon cutting went well

Chamber of Commerce

- May 27th – Happy Hour at Patrizia's of Matawan in Old Bridge
- June 12th – Awards & Installation Dinner; Tickets to be on sale this week at early bird pricing of \$65, looking for sponsors

Next Meeting on June 16th

Meeting adjourned 8:10

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Martin

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Recording Secretary

Economic Development Business & Redevelopment Commission of Matawan