

**Business Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2007**

Committee Members Present: Chairman Barbagallo, D. Burry, R. Coutts,
A. Goodwin

Committee Members Absent, A. Hager, M. Staub, M. Stivala

Township Liaison Absent: B. Forester

Associate Members Present: T. Morello, M. Geneve, J. Mancino, T. Schwartz
Associate Members Absent: M. Solondz

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Barbagallo at 7:35 p.m. The notice below was read. The notice requirements of the New Jersey Open Public meetings law has been satisfied by forwarding a news release to the Asbury Park Press, stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Business Advisory Committee Meeting would be held on April 12, 2007 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. The notice requirements have been posted on the Township bulletin board and a copy is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from March 8, 2007 were approved.

SETA Application

A letter was sent to the applicant with comments from the planning board and the engineer regarding the plans submitted. Chairman Barbagallo reported the plans are currently being reworked.

Animal Clinic Plans

Barbara shared these plans from the Planning Committee. After reviewing the committee stated the plans are acceptable, Barbara will write a letter stating such to the Planning Board.

Discussion of Proposed Chamber of Commerce

After discussion of the possibility of creating a Chamber of Commerce, a sub-committee was formed to investigate the process and to develop a plan of action. The committee did agree, the business owners would be the primary members and creators of a Chamber of Commerce. This committee would merely be a starting point.

Signage Ordinances and how it impacts businesses

Chairman Bargagallo reported Tim Anfuso will be developing a signage ordinance. The Planning Committee was very favorable to having a signage ordinance especially in terms of long range planning purposes. The ordinance will come to this committee for approval prior to the Planning Committee.

H.A.M.P. (Highway Access Management Plan)

Chairman Barbagallo stated a closed meeting will be held the week of April 17th with the Department of Transportation. Pertinent information will be shared at our next meeting.

Street Names for proposed Rt. 34 Shopping/Retail

Discussion was led by Chairman Bargaballo to reserve the following street names to be assigned to the upcoming shopping/retail area being built on Rt. 34.

Germantown

Ticonderoga

Barbara will provide a letter to the Township Committee requesting these names be reserved.

(Note: a 4/26/06 letter was sent to the Township Committee requesting Bennington, Monmouth, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Yorktown, Savannah, Charleston be reserved as street names)

Being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Byrne
Committee Secretary