



Meeting of the  
Economic Development Committee  
January 16, 2023  
6:30 pm; Council Chambers

Members Present

Rachael Bollens  
BJ Breish  
Mark Ladley  
Rege McKenzie  
Pete Naber  
Rafia Razzak  
Kenneth Sullivan  
Doug Bellenger

Also Present

Jason Van Dame, Director of Community Development  
John Ernst, Manager Borough of Lansdale

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Naber made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 19, 2022, Mr. McKenzie seconded, and the Committee voted 8:0; the minutes have been approved.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS:**

Nomination New Vice-Chair:

Mr. Breish made the motion to nominate Ms. Rachel Bollens as the Vice Chair of the Lansdale Borough Economic Development Committee. Mr. McKenzie seconded, the Committee voted 8:0, motion approved.

Stephen Barth Presentation:

Mr. Barth's presentation is undergoing some final touches. When completed this report will be uploaded to OneDrive.

Mr. Barth's reports will be added to OneDrive monthly and in person discussions are expected to occur every three months under the 2023 contract.



Subcommittee Discussion:

Committee member had discussed breaking into subcommittees, Marketing, Wayfinding and Aesthetics. Discussion this evening addressed a possible Business Improvement District, Wayfinding and Borough Signage and what the Committee can assist businesses with regarding signage.

February meeting Lansdale Borough Phase II Wayfinding will be presented to the committee.

Members have asked for research/information regarding how names of businesses can be placed on light post to provide direction such as Ambler.

Business of the Month:

Mr. Naber will highlight the Business of the Month – Lansdale Tavern.

Welcome New Businesses:

No new business to report on this month.

**BOROUGH/DISCOVER LANSDALE EVENTS**

Stay tuned for a full slate of events in the New Year

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Grand Opening of Classic Game Room Junkie, 311 W. Main St. – email with time and details is forthcoming.

Mr. Breish questioned if the Façade Grant Program can assist to refurbish the torn awning at the Lansdale Library.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment this evening.



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LIFE IN MOTION

*\*The next Economic Development Committee meeting will be held on Monday February 13, 2023\**