

January 7, 2015  
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Chairperson Charles D. McKeown presiding. Members present were Commissioners Norris, Rappoport, Sharkey, and Simon. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Portner.

Staff present were Alyson Elliott, Assistant Township Manager; Henry Sekawungu, Planner/Zoning Director; and Township Manager Bryan T. Havir.

Also present was Joseph Bagley, Esq., Solicitor. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. McKeown called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

1. Upon motion of Mr. Portner the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Property Supervisor for the month of December, 2014.

2. Upon motion of Mr. Portner the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Public Information and Complaint Officer for the month of December, 2014.

3. Ms. Rappoport asked about the status of certain Zoning applications such as the John Jay Institute and Stenton Property, LLC Auto Repair as discussed by Staff and noted in the December 9, 2014 Staff Meeting Minutes. Mr. Sekawungu stated that written decisions from the Zoning Hearing Board solicitor have not yet been received.

Upon motion of Mr. Portner the Committee unanimously received the Staff Meeting Minutes dated November 25 and December 9, 2014.

4. Mr. Sharkey suggested that the EDTF be asked to consider reinstating its "Hit the Bricks" program. This might be a means of additional revenue and an item the Alternative Revenue Committee might consider.

Upon motion of Mr. Portner the Committee unanimously received the Economic Development Task Force Meeting Minutes dated December 9, 2014.

5. Mr. Sharkey asked that the Committee be provided with the monthly Finance Statements of the Historical Commission that are referenced in the meeting minutes each month.

Upon motion of Mr. Portner the Committee unanimously received the Historical Commission Meeting Minutes dated December 11, 2014.

6. Upon motion of Mr. Portner the Committee unanimously received the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Committee Meeting Minutes dated December 11, 2014.

7. Under Old Business – None.

8. Under New Business:

a. Mr. Simon thanked Staff for a recent successful launch of a new Facebook Page. There were 877 users that “friended” the site to date.

b. Mr. Sharkey asked Staff to review whether or not there could be additional broadcasts of the televised meetings. He asked that this be discussed at a future School District/Commissioners Liaison Committee meeting.

8. Under Citizens’ Forum – None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



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Bryan T. Haver  
Township Manager

as per Anna Marie Felix

