

Wayne Township Economic Development Commission Minutes for June 27, 2018

Wayne Municipal Building
Council Conference Room
475 Valley Road, Wayne, N.J. 07470
7:30 p.m.

EDC Attendees: Domenico DiMaio, Marissa Goldberg, Patti Tahan, Frank DiPasqua, Council President Scuralli

Public Attendees: Scott Walode, James Freeswick

1. Meeting called to order at 7:42 PM
 - Flag Salute
 - Notification of public posting of meeting and time
2. Motion to approve minutes from May 2018 – tabled to September meeting
3. New/Unfinished Business
 - Sub-Committee Reports
 - EDC Breakfast Committee Report
 - Invite list – committee will have revised and send to Paul, Barb, and Mayor Vergano.
 - 2-3 Large small business recommendations to be sent to Dom/Robin by – Friday July 13th. Then to be sent to Mayors office.
 - Suggestion to create a public nomination process for 2019. Then EDC would review and make final recommendations. Committee to explore following 2018 Breakfast.
 - Define small and large business category to better guide nominees for 2019
 - Explore ways to extend recognition beyond breakfast (i.e., Channel 77, Facebook, Certificate in business, press release)
 - Business Trends Committee Report – no report
 - County Trends Committee Report – no report
 - Trends Compilation Committee Report –
 - Current binder of articles/information collected to date presented to committee.
 - Adding cover memo with key findings once all information has been collected and reviewed.
 - Tentatively planning to present to the Town Council meeting in November
4. Report from Mayor Chris Vergano – no report
5. Report from Council President Joseph Scuralli
 - Reviewed binder and provided positive feedback
6. Public Portion

- Jim Freeswick – Is there a questionnaire to determine the awards? What would be the public nomination process 2019? Clarification of what businesses win when they receive the awards.
- Scott Walode – Expressed interest in becoming a member of the EDC. Suggested the EDC Breakfast nomination process should be public or allow a business to nominate themselves. How does the town/EDC welcome new businesses to the town ongoing basis.

7. ADJOURNMENT – 8:30pm