

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting, June 1, 2016, 8:00 PM ET

The June 1, 2016 meeting of the Mansfield Township EDAC was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Betsy Griggs.

Present were Ron Hayes, Betsy Griggs, Shirley Kocher; absent were Russ Onderko, Dawn Smith, Cate Oakley

Public: none

Betsy Griggs provided the Mansfield Township ordinance on the Economic and Industrial Development Advisory Council. Specific position appointments to be clarified and posted on the website.

Betsy Griggs announced that it was too late to get the EDAC Survey Announcement into the tax letter.

Betsy Griggs shared the Survey Monkey services options (see Survey Monkey Options file). Ron Hayes motioned starting with piloting the "Select" monthly service for \$26/month. Mayor Kocher seconded. All in attendance approved. If it is successful, then we could graduate to the "Gold" service for \$300 annually. Betsy Griggs to send emails out to the other committees to attain feedback on whether they would also benefit from Survey Monkey. Betsy Griggs also to prepare and present to the Township Committee meeting for approval to spend the money on Survey Monkey.

Betsy Griggs debriefed on the May Warren County EDAC meeting.

Ron Hayes provided specifics on Community Supported Agriculture (see CSA info file). He said we should have a future plan for farms to promote themselves within Mansfield. Mayor Kocher said there was a future opportunity for our own (Mansfield) COOP. She stated examples of this were discussed at the Sustainable NJ Certification Awards meeting on "thinking out of the box" and how communities can work together. We should also ask what is done around CSA at the County level. Another avenue is to explore Agricultural courses at Warren County Community College and see if this can be tied to CSA.

Group discussed that our overall objective should be to keep money in Mansfield Township versus having our citizens spend their dollars in other communities.

Next meeting scheduled for July 6, 2016 at 8:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm.

Future Agenda Items:

Coverage for 2016 Warren County EDAC Meetings

Mansfield 2016 EDAC Workshop Session Dates and Meeting Rooms

Identify Specific Liaisons for alignment with other groups

Mansfield EDAC Survey Questions

Mansfield EDAC Survey Project Plan & Next Steps

Warren County EDAC Meeting Debrief

Review Action Items Log (all actions get logged to open action items and moved to closed items as they are completed)