

## **MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 8, 2011**

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:** Chairman Carl Miller called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:** Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, adequate notice as defined in section 3D of Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 has been made to the New Jersey Herald and is posted on the bulletin Board at the Hardyston Township Municipal Building.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Ken Kievit – Present  
Stanley Kula – Present  
Terry Johnson – Excused  
Bill Repasy – Present  
Carl Miller – Present

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Minutes of the Hardyston Township Economic Development Advisory Commission Meeting Held July 12, 2011:* A motion to approve was made by Stanley Kula and seconded by Bill Repasy. The motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS: • Hardyston Township 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

1. Commission members discussed updates for the 2012 celebration event. Dates currently planned are June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parade, 5K Run, Sports Activities; September 8<sup>th</sup>: Hardyston Day, Pig Roast, Fireworks. Mr. Kievit voiced his disapproval of the June 2<sup>nd</sup> date if it conflicts with Newton's 5K event.
2. Hardyston Royalty (Miss Hardyston/Junior Miss Hardyston/Little Miss & Mr. Hardyston). 2012 Committee proposed judging at the Municipal Building with a small reception following the crowning. The event must be held in time for the County Fair. Mr. Kula suggested holding the contest on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
3. Ken Kievit advised the status of anniversary blankets. His first response for a 3 x 5 size blanket was \$35/each, including set up costs. He will get pricing on purchasing lots of 25 and 50 blankets for comparison. Mr. Kievit also suggested anniversary litter bags for automobiles. Members thought this was a good idea---an inexpensive item that would also be very useful.
4. Stanley Kula received a proposal from Acme Lingo for the banners. Copies were distributed to commission members. Chairman Miller wants another bid for comparison. Mr. Kievit suggested contacting a political sign company for another bid or two. Bobby Schultz will be contacted to determine the number of light poles available for display, which might play into the cost factor.
5. Chairman Miller received a reply from Milliken Carpets for a 4 x 6 custom mat to be placed in the municipal building lobby imprinted with the 250<sup>th</sup> logo. The price quoted was \$229.00.

- **Website Links**

Commission members were brought up to date by Bill Repasy on the newest links added to our home page, including: Form of Government; Shared Services; Solar Energy Project, Sustainable New Jersey Program/Community Survey; 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary News. Chairman Miller highly praised the content of our website, adding the importance of transparency of municipal matters that is visible for all residents to peruse.

**BILLS:** A motion to recommend that the Economic Development Advisory Commission pay the below listed bills was made by Ken Kieit and seconded by Stanley Kula. All were in favor.

<b>Invoice # 3853587</b>	<b>New Jersey Herald</b>	<b>\$46.70</b>
<b>Invoice # 3563</b>	<b>Newton Trophy Co.</b>	<b>11.50</b>

**CORRESPONDENCE:** There was no correspondence to review.

**DISCUSSION:** Commissioners discussed updating photos on the website home page. Chairman Miller will talk to Keith Utter about new photos for the home page slide show to keep a fresh look. Ken Kieit suggested seasonal photos; i.e., October 1<sup>st</sup>, use shots of fall foliage, December 1<sup>st</sup>, use winter shots of the area and lake communities, etc. Mr. Repasy said that would be possible to keep running and would be a great tourist draw to the community.

Mr. Repasy asked about expanding the Economic Development Advisory Commission site. Mr. Kula suggested waiting until the winter months to discuss further.

The current status of several area businesses was discussed:  
The Stockholm Bakery: signage has been up in the window of the establishment on Route 23 North for quite some time, but commissioners were unaware if the business was going forward; there may be septic problems at that site.

Laundromat on Route 94: Commissioners have heard nothing further. This establishment would be on sewer, so there are no issues there.

Hamburg Quarry: Mr. Kieit indicated they are looking to put up an asphalt plant on the old Pilz property on Route 94.

Savannah's: Mr. Kieit had no further information. Chairman Miller indicated that the building was totally stripped.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** There were no public participants.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Ken Kieit and seconded by Stanley Kula. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Fleming