

## BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

July 20, 2017

**Attendees:** 13 attendees, including Ashley Moore, Shawn Arbaugh and Joe Consolmagno from the Municipality

**Speaker:** The speaker for today's meeting cancelled

**Minutes:** The minutes from the June meeting were approved

**Membership:** No new members.

There is a new business in the Industrial Park, TIVIUM located at 5412 Enterprise. They specialize in promotional items such as mugs, hats, shirts, etc.

**Treasurer's Report:** The account balance is \$\$8,404.92. There have been no transactions since the last meeting.

We have received an invoice from the camera people in the amount of \$230.00 to change over the static IP address. Mike has some questions about the bill, so he will check into it.

### **Old Business:**

Overlay District – waiting for the water study. They have recommended some changes in reference to parking. They are looking at lighting issues. The boundaries of the Industrial Park were discussed.

It was suggested an evening meeting of the Business Association might be beneficial to attract some new attendees, and get additional input on hardships.

Ashley will check with Greg Jones on the Shade Tree Commission.

AmeriSource and 1019 Transit applied for addition permits. The earliest they would be approved is August 9.

The Warehouse building needs to get approval from PennDOT.

The senior housing site on McMurray needs to have a traffic light installed.

The Municipality received a grant to update the intersection at South Park Road and Brightwood.

The storm water study draft is due the third week of August. They are anticipating a final draft by October if not in September. A meeting will be held the last Thursday of September.

There is no schedule set for paving in the Industrial Park. Updates are posted on the Bethel Park website and Facebook page. Shawn will inform us of paving in the Industrial Park.

Our garden spot at the entrance to the Industrial Park has been put off until next year due to a lack of help in getting prepared for planting.

**New Business:**

Noah informed us there will be a \$10 a month fee for the e-mail address [BPIndPk@gmail.com](mailto:BPIndPk@gmail.com).

He has also set up a site at: <http://excelsiorvfx.wixsite/bpboa-demo> for updating the website. The website address is: [www.bpind.org](http://www.bpind.org).

Noah also has asked permission to use the Association as a reference to apply for internships.

Mike said the password was changed, and Sue cannot get in to administration of the website. Mike will compare the cost of "Go Daddy" to the cost of a new site.

Evan Sivitz has been added to the Association's bank account along with Mike Bock.

Fountain Products experienced a break in on Sunday night. Apparently the actors knew of the cameras because they had the license plate covered. They still got a picture of the vehicle involved. A cash register was stolen.

The next meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the Tri-Community South Building at 5:00 for the meeting with networking at 4:30.

The Chamber of Commerce is starting a job data base. Anyone who is interested can contact Connie Ruhle at: 412-595-8361; or e-mail at [chruhle@verizon.net](mailto:chruhle@verizon.net).

Matt related that he had better luck with job candidates submitted by Career Link. They have changed their procedure.

Senator Reschenthaler is conducting an identity theft prevention fair on Saturday, August 5, along with a paper shredding event at the Bethel Park High School from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

Community Day is September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Association decided it would not be necessary for us to have a booth.

The Bethel Park Police Department is holding a Town Hall Meeting at the Community Center on August 31, at 6:00 PM.

**Next Meeting:**

September 28, at the Tri-Community South Building, at 4:30 for networking, 5:00 PM meeting