

Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association
Meeting Minutes – Village Cheese Shop
Wednesday January 19, 2011 8:00a.m.

Introduction and Attendance

Meeting called to order at 8:05a.m. Ryan Nagle (Walnut Street Securities) presiding. Also in attendance Bob Cubberley (Rail Road Club), Rich Lipko (Perroni/Strategic Fund), George Wise (Wise Family Jewelers) Laura Olt (Main Street Realty), Lori Burris (Car-Tel), Dan Replogle (Daniel Replogle, Esq), Tim Kearns (Haddon Heights High School), Cindy Turkot (Freshest Flowers), Mark Lose (Ameriprize), Diane Ordile (Lite n Up), Denise Minchin (Main Street Realty), Barry Wendt (Esquire), Trevor Watson (Citizens Bank) and our very gracious host, Brett and Ethel Harrison (Village Cheese Shop).

Secretary's Report

Laura Olt reviewed the minutes from December's meeting. Diane Ordile made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report, Cindy Turkot seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Rich Lipko presented. The beginning balance on December 7, 2010 was \$11,152.77. There were no deposits for the month. With \$6,641.14 in checks written, (the biggest being \$5,888.00 for the printing of the calendar), we were left with a balance on January 10, 2011 of \$4,511.63. There is \$14.00 of cash on hand and accounts receivable of \$290.00. The total balance is \$4,815.63.

Barry Wendt made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Diane Ordile seconded, motion carried

Rich also presented the 2011 projected budget. We are looking at an expenditure of \$24,700 for the various activities we support for the town, and a projected income of \$24,500 mostly derived from the boro calendar.

There was a motion to adopt the 2011 budget. Diane Ordile made the motion, Denise Minchin seconded, motion carried.

Old Business

- The business association holiday mixer took place on 12/30. Everyone who attended had a good time. Thanks to Brett and Ethel Harrison, Village Cheese Shop for supplying the food and holding the event.
- The holiday decorations need to be taken down. With the way the weather has been, we will try and take them down, January 29th at 8:30am. Brett and Ethel will supply hot chocolate and coffee that morning. Come out and help.
- There was a reminder that we will plan and host an Art Show, April 29th. This will kick off the 4th Friday season this year. This will take place on the 5th Friday because of Good Friday and Easter.

New Business

- Barry Wendt thanked Main Street Realty in aiding him so quickly with a market analysis.

- Rich brought up that there were problems with the lights on the corner of Station Ave and White Horse Pike. He said that it is thought that there are issues with the GFI receptacles.
- There will be no increase this year in the association membership dues. All Rich's projections were based on the present dues.
- We are planning a "Bowling Night" fundraiser, March 5th. Mark your calendars!!!! Your help with this is strongly suggested. Come out and have fun. We will research different bowling establishments to hold the event. Cindi Turkot, Lori Burris and Laura Olt will help in organizing.
- Laura Olt asked if we should continue running our ad in the Heights Reporter. It was discussed, and decided that we should. It is important to support the local paper, and it is good to feature the local businesses. If you have not yet been in the ad, you can contact Laura Olt (olaura59@verizon.net or 609-828-2035) and get one in this year. It's FREE!

Miscellaneous Items

- "Know Your Neighbor" – Cindi Turkot talked about the services she offers at Freshest Flowers. She specializes in weddings, and offers the "Flower of the Month Club". George Wise of Wise Family Jewelers talked about how he started in the business and how he eventually ended up in Haddon Heights. He also showed us some of his art work. He has offered to donate a print as a fund raiser prize. Maybe we can use it at the Art Show. Next month Brett and Ethel of the Village Cheese Shop, and Mark Lose of Ameriprize will present.

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Motion to adjoin meeting by Bob Cubberly, seconded by Lori Burris motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

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**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 8:00 AM
AT THE VILLAGE CHEESE SHOP**