

**Haddon Heights Business and Professionals Association**  
**Meeting Minutes – Village Cheese Shop**  
**Wednesday, November 12th, 2008 8:00 A.M.**

**Introduction and Attendance**

Meeting called to order. President Paul Ciervo (Main Street Realty) presiding. Also in attendance, John Colaianni (TD Bank), Judy Adelizzi (Jazzi Java), Dan White Jr. (Daniel R. White Realtors), Marion Sokol (PNC Bank), Bob Cubberley (D&S Model RR Club), Dan Replogle (Law Offices of Daniel Replogle), Laura Olt (Main Street Realty), Harry Vincent (Senior Representative), Rich Kinkler (Haddon Heights Police Department), Albert Olizi (Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C.), Anthony Iannone (Anthony's Restaurant), John W. Kunkel (Kunkel's Seafood / Steakhouse), Vic Tunket (Freshest Flowers), Cindy Romanelli (Freshest Flowers), Irene Wise (Wise Jewelers), Mark Standring (Citi Smith Barney), and our very gracious hosts, Ethel & Brett Harrison (Village Cheese Shop).

**Secretary's Report**

John Colaianni presenting. Minutes from prior meeting summarized. Motion to accept from Harry Vincent, second by Dan Replogle, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Paul presenting due to Rich unable to attend. However Rich did provide report. Balance in account \$10,319.67. Already have received \$520 in Holiday Celebrations donations. After all year-end deposits and expenses, we are projected to have \$4800 balance. Motion to accept from Harry Vincent, second Cindy Romanelli, and motion carried.

**New Business**

- Presentation by John Kunkel and Anthony Iannone, of Kunkel's and Anthony's restaurants in town, respectively. While Haddon Heights is presently dry, these two business owners are in the exploratory stages of discussing liquor licenses in town.
- Repeated for emphasis by John Kunkel, this is just at an exploratory stage, as Anthony and John are talking with the Borough, talking with residents, and talking with civic groups. Most likely, a decision to allow liquor licenses in town would be put to a referendum and a town-wide vote. Based on the current structure, Haddon Heights would qualify for a maximum of three licenses, with two being for restaurants and one being for a retail store. One additional impact to town and civic groups, John pointed out, would be that a restaurant holding a liquor license in the State of New Jersey is able to cater up to 25 events per year within the state, and provide alcohol for said events.
- John and Anthony will keep the HHBPA updated as to the ongoing status of these discussions.
- **Holiday Parade** – The festivities will begin at 3pm on Black Friday after Thanksgiving Day. A mailer will go home with the kids at the schools to reach as many homes as possible. Also, we will have an advertisement hitting all the local papers next week. Thank you Dan Replogle for helping organize this. Paul will put finishing touches on it.
- Activities and shopping both before and after the parade. Rena's Matinee (hope spelled correctly) will again perform music for us from 3-5pm. There will be a man on stilts and a juggler, along with Monkey Joe the organ grinder for entertainment. The HHBPA will be giving away Coupon Bags that are reusable eco-friendly bags with coupons / specials / discounts provided by HHBPA member stores and professionals. It is suggested that other members, such as professionals and banks, those that might not have "coupons" per se, may donate give-aways for the bags. Quantity needed = 200 for whomever is participating. Coupons / give-aways must be delivered to Main Street Realty by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost to the HHBPA to have the bags made is \$600 so we are looking for sponsors. If interested please contact Paul. Thank you to Kunkel's and Anthony's for being our first sponsors !

- **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - There will be carolers with the St. Rose of Lima Choir as well as the HHHS Choir.
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>** – There will be pictures with Santa Claus.
- **Congratulations** to the Village Cheese Shop and Brett and Ethel for winning the “Best Scarecrow” contest among downtown shops. Paul presented a framed award to the proud winners.
- **Correspondence** – The HHBPA received a very complimentary letter from a family in town whose children had a wonderful time at the Halloween festivities along with the Hayrides. We estimate that 400-500 passengers enjoyed the hayrides. Great job everyone who helped to make our Halloween festivities a great success !
- **Beef & Beer Fundraiser Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009** Please mark your calendars. Our annual Casino Night Beef & Beer Fundraiser. We’re close to booking a hall for the event, which we hope will be an even bigger success the second time around. HHBPA members can expect to receive tickets to purchase and/or sell for the event. Last year the venue was the Knights of Columbus Hall in Haddon Township. This year most likely at the Audubon Park Hall. More details to follow.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 A.M.

Hope to see you on Black Friday, which is Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 !

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**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 8:00  
A.M., VILLAGE CHEESE SHOP**