## BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN Economic Development Advisory Board

Tuesday, 05/11/2023 – 5:00 pm Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

**Attendance:** Otto Mills, Heather Mahaley, Pat Keppler, Lois Opdyke, Aisling Lavery, Rick Brown, John West, Jason Wood, Matt Reece, and Mayor Noni West.

**Approval of Minutes.** The April 2023 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Comprehensive Plan Update.** Heather shared an update on the Comprehensive Plan progress. Another well-attended meeting was held with break-out sessions. Extensive discussions were held at the meeting regarding new construction projects in the Borough. The next meeting is planned for Saturday, May 20.

Discover Doylestown Report. Kris Boger was not present.

**Doylestown Cultural District Report.** Aisling provided information on the Interim Director and a search for a new Executive Director for the Michener. Summer program plans are being finalized, with expanded summer camps. A 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary lecture series is continuing as well.

Mayor's Stewardship Award. There are currently six nominations, and John will be sending a request again for more.

**Vacancy Report.** John was not present, but did send information on available properties in the Borough, which was reviewed by the Board.

**DART Report.** Mayor West shared the route will be expanded beyond Neshaminy Manor and into Warrington. Ridership is still decreased, but there are plans to do more advertising to encourage use.

**Mayor's Report.** Mayor West spoke on the focus on PFAS treatment and grants, as well as the Comprehensive Plan work and the new plans for the former Doylestown Borough hall site.

Old/New Business. None.

Meeting adjourned 5:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer
Minutes Secretary