

BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN
Economic Development Advisory Board

Thursday, ~~1/3/2022~~ – 5:00 pm
Borough Hall, 10 Doyle Street, Doylestown, PA 18901

Attendance: Otto Mills, Lois Opdyke, Pat Kepler, Brian Guerriero, Rick Lyons, Heather Mahaley, Donna Rhodes, Kris Boger, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The November 2021 **Minutes** were approved.

Discover Doylestown. Kris Boger reviewed upcoming registrations for the 5K race, and promotional efforts for upcoming events. Planning for Clean Up Day and spring flower baskets will begin soon as well.

Operation Doylestown Update. A draft ordinance for platform dining has been written. Specifications will be finalized soon and the entire plan will be provided to PennDot for their approval. Street closures are being discussed for the future to determine how that works best for the Borough going forward. John expects to have many more details at the next meeting.

Discussion turned to lighting issues in walkable areas of town, with a concern on East State Street near Pine. John will look at that area to determine how best to address it.

John reviewed the work to be done, mostly by the Planning Commission, on a new Comprehensive Plan for the Borough.

Doylestown Cultural District. Due to Covid, the Mercer Museum is closed for several weeks, but the Michener Art Museum is still open. John reviewed the Planning Commission's newest project to

Doylestown Historical Society Update. Jeff Toner has taken over as chairperson. Events have slowed down a bit due to Covid, but the group is hoping to connect with members of the community to produce joint exhibits with other groups and organizations.

Vacancy Report. John reviewed several properties being developed or in the planning stages, including the Arcadia projects on Main Street. There were 28 real estate transactions in December, which was impressive.

Mayor's Report. Mayor West was not available to attend the meeting.

Old/New Business. None.

Meeting adjourned 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Kramer
Minutes Secretary