



Meeting of the  
Economic Development Committee  
May 15, 2023  
6:30 pm; Council Chambers

Members Present

Rachael Bollens-Absent  
BJ Breish  
Mark Ladley  
Rege McKenzie-Absent  
Pete Naber  
Rafia Razzak  
Doug Bellenger

Also Present

Jason Van Dame, Director of Community Development

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Mr. Breish made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 20, 2023, Mr. Naber seconded, and the Committee voted 5:0; the minutes have been approved.

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS:**

Business of the Month:

Mr. Breish will highlight the Business of the Month – Palermo's Pizza

Façade Grant-315 W Main St:

Mr. Breish made a motion to approve the Façade Grant payout for 315 W. Main St., Mr. Bellenger seconded, and the Committee voted 5:0; the Grant payment has been approved.

Off-Main Signs:

Discussion this evening the committee has asked for a photo of not only the signage used by Ambler, businesses using their brand or logo but a more uniform standard design sign for a comparison at next month's meeting.



**LANSDALE**  
LIFE IN MOTION

Stephen Barth Presentation:

Committee members request the attendance of Mr. Barth at the June meeting. Suggestions in preparation for the meeting, member would like Mr. Barth to be present goals for the next 18 months and include strategy for assisting existing businesses.

**BOROUGH/DISCOVER LANSDALE EVENTS**

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – First Friday – Pride and Freedom  
Farmers Market – Saturday's May 13<sup>th</sup> – December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Lansdale Memorial Day Parade – Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Lansdale Day & Strawberry Festival – Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lansdale Open Gardens Tour – Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Under the Lights Car Show – Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>

**OLD BUSINESS**

Business Alliance to be scheduled looking at the first week in June. Mr. Bellenger will have more information coming shortly.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business to report this evening.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident 318 Green St -addressed the EDC to explore opportunities to help home/smaller businesses in the Borough.

*\*The next Economic Development Committee meeting will be held on Monday June 12th, 2023\**