



Raritan Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes July 19, 2022

This meeting of the Economic Development Committee was called to order at 7:00 pm by Carey Marago on July 19, 2022.

Ms. Marago announced that this meeting was called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate notice was communicated to the Borough Clerk, local paper and social media.

MEMBER ROLL CALL

Present: Sherri Strauss, Mike Strauss, John Murphy, Carey Marago

- **FLAG SALUTE**

- **OLD BUSINESS**
 1. Storage Unit - Raritan Self Storage Unit paid for - Unit 239 for 1 year - 5/31/22
 2. Discovering Raritan Prep- 30 tables, 5 food trucks, Ice Cream contest, photo booth, gaming truck, fire truck, etc. Street will close at 1 pm. Meet at Marago Law. Arrival split between 4 blocks. Filter everyone to their space allotted to them. Vendors can set up starting at 1 pm. Will be 4 blocks. Each member will have one block during set up from 1-2 to direct vendors to their space/answer any questions. Spacing out tables and food trucks to avoid too much congestion in one place. Carey working on the logistics and mapping for the event.
 3. Somerset Street Planters - Carey has inquired with Agway for the price of 29 in x 39 in ceramic planters that can be filled with plants, etc., throughout the year.
 - Present trees out on Somerset Street will be repurposed and replanted.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. May Minute Approval -Motion to approve minutes by Mike, seconded by John. Minutes approved.
 - b. Fall/Christmas Ideas
 - c. Fall - Oktoberfest, Pub crawl, Adult Trunk to Treat, Spin and Win
 - d. Christmas event - parade with Santa, cookies, hot chocolate, smores

- **NEW IDEAS**
 - a. Look into applying for grants for ideas for next year

- **PUBLIC COMMENTS** At this point we welcome public comments from any member of the public. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and permit opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to five minutes.
 - No public attendance

NEXT MEETING: August 16th, 2022, at 7pm Location Borough Hall.

ADJOURNMENT - At 8:25pm a motion to adjourn was made by Sherri, Mike Second, The motion passed.