



## **Raritan Economic Development Committee** **Meeting Minutes**

**DATE:** April 18th 2023 --- 7:00PM

**LOCATION:** Boro Hall

**This meeting of the Economic Development Committee was called to order at 7:10 pm by Sherri Strauss on April 18, 2022.**

Ms. Strauss 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 meeting.

### **A. MEMBER ROLL CALL**

Meeting opened 7:10 pm

In attendance: Sherri Strauss, Mike Strauss, Jen Marder, Dave Marder

Absent: Carey Marago, John Murphy, Fabiana LoPiccolo-Stewart, ( Council rep. Councilwoman Hutzler).

### **B. FLAG SALUTE**

### **C. OLD BUSINESS**

### **D. NEW BUSINESS:**

- March minutes approval; Motion to approve - Dave, Second - Mike
- Farmers market Update - Farmer's Market has not been approved. County is taking over Duke's Farmer's Market next year and moving to Raritan from Duke's Farm..
- Nominations for Secretary - completed at February Meeting
- Social Media Posts - Facebook active with repostings of town business happenings/specials.
- New ideas/topics to be discussed
  - Pie baking contest - judges - council members and/or volunteers from town businesses, discuss location, possible prizes, applications available at businesses.
  - Beautification Days - discuss days/how often, perhaps reach out to Bridgewater/Raritan HS students looking for volunteer hours
  - Business Open House - determine what businesses want to participate, discuss dates/times, etc.
  - Salon Week - Get Pampered in Raritan
  - Sweet Treats Week - bakeries, ice cream
  - Weekend spotlights on businesses

- E. 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 in Attendance**

**NEXT MEETING: May 9th 2023 at 7pm Boro Hall.**

- F. ADJOURNMENT - Motion to adjourn - Jen, Second Mike. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm**