



MBA Board Meeting Minutes, April 15, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm.

In Attendance: Heather Arata, Vince D'Amico, Dave Fairman, Elizabeth Romaine, David Sibley, Michael Straw

Absent: Don Connolly, Tim D'Ignazio, Stu Eli, Danielle Millio-DiGalbo, Brittany Scharr

Lack of quorum.

Consent Vote: Tabled until April meeting

Comments from the Chair: Welcome new businesses: Nimble Craft, Chosen Tweed, Sunshine Jewlery.

Kenny's Flower Shop 6 year anniversary. Hill's Seafood 50th anniversary.

Poem in Pocket promotion this week: Earth & State reported 600+ participants in one weekend.

Attended Delco Chamber of Commerce awards breakfast April 4. MBA received Business Association of the Year. Also, Loïc Barnieu received Entrepreneur Award.

April 6 – Main Street Now conference visitors had walking tour of Media – received many compliments. Word spread during the conference and others visited later in the week.

Treasurer's Comments: Still 'in the black' for the year.

Secretary's Comments: Further details about Chamber award. D. Fairman thanked the Board and Borough for support.

Spring Restaurant Week had some good traffic.

Executive Director – Written report distributed.

Looking for Spring Art Show merch tent volunteers. Open to more sponsors.

Operations Administrator – Written report distributed.

Borough Liaison Report – Council will vote to advance policy of 10 minutes free parking when using Passport App.

Council will not change policy to add food trucks but will move locations of trucks in Courthouse area.

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L Romaine has recommended to EAC that Styrofoam and black plastic bans be separated and black plastic ban be delayed. Now would be the time for MBA to express an opinion or request changes on this.

New Business – V. D'Amico suggested giving framed picture of ribbon cuttings.

Discussion of expanding advertising and publicity to wider geographic areas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Next meeting May 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Prepared by David Sibley, 5/19/25