

Economic Development Commission
Meeting Minutes
Feb. 11, 2021

Video of the meeting may be found here: <https://youtu.be/aaj2EuV4XVk>

In attendance: Chair Jeremy Rosner, Vice Chair Tobenna Nwangwu, Shawn Flynn, Debbie Brander, Donavon Lofters and staff Betsy Yagla.

Mr. Rosner called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment submitted for the meeting.

Survey of residents about possible businesses

The commission decided to discuss the open-ended comments at the next meeting and to reopen the survey to get more responses. At the next meeting the commission will also discuss how to share the survey findings with residents and how to do follow-up on certain data points. The new deadline will be March 4.

Goals and priorities

The commission discussed possible goals for 2021 including creating a business association, finalizing tax abatements, marketing the Town as a place to do business and marketing local businesses.

Woodbridge Bucks

Ms. Yagla updated the commission that there were approximately 20 comments the first week of the program and fewer the second. In the first week she pulled 5 names for the drawing. The group agreed that she should pull 3 the second week and third week and in the last week throw all the remaining names in the hat and pull 9 names.

Staff Report

Ms. Yagla mentioned the upcoming COVID-19 testing date and the Town's plans to hold an Earth Day event in April.

Minutes

Mr. Flynn made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes; Mr. Nwangwu seconded. All in favor; the motion passed.

Adjournment

Mr. Flynn made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Brander seconded. All in favor; the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.