

Elk Township Economic Development Committee
Monday, May 3, 2010 7:30 Minutes
Elk Township Municipal Building

In Attendance: David Slack, Alex Dinkels, Angela Teti, Cheryl Potter,
Delores Swanson

Absent: Mike Panteleo, Don Brovero

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm

Guest Speaker: The McCann's Farm – Anita Hepler

The farm is located on Aura Road, In addition to a fruit and vegetable stand they also have a mini petting zoo. They hold an event every Saturday throughout the summer. In the fall they offer harvest rides. They offer a hayride that is handicap accessible. They not only sell their fruits and vegetables on location, they also are involved in a farm to city program, senior outreach program and visit local schools.

Review Open Items:

- The minutes were approved from the April 5, 2010 meeting
- Liquor License – The sub-committee will research suggestions to submit to Twp. Committee, A revised target date for this is set for September
- 100 acres owned by the county(Rt 553) – Applied for grant, waiting for response
- Brownfield Listing – property list was given to Wayne Swanson
- Vacant Properties – Mike has a call into Dave McCrery
- Solar Farm – Commercial Farm –
Ordinance draft currently being reviewed by planner
Residential Farm –
Draft complete and ready for print

- New Member –Mrs. Doris Brady attended the meeting and has agreed to become a member of the EDC
- Elk Twp Clean Up Day – Date posted in the newsletter
- A Planning Board Meeting has been scheduled with Green Solar Group to discuss a conceptual presentation for a commercial solar farm on a non preserved parcel

Review New Items:

- Solar Farm Project – waiting for response from Twp. Committee
- Generator Program – Demand Response Program - Angela Teti confirmed the details of the application that was completed by Aura Schools Facilities Superintendent Michael Moore – The schools electricity usage does not exceed the minimum threshold required for participation under the rules.

Other Meetings Attended by Committee Members:

- None

Review Next Steps:

- Next meeting – June 7, 2010 @ 7:30
- Guest Speaker – Zone Stripping

Open to the Public:

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00