

**Elk Township Economic Development Committee  
Monday, June 6, 2011 - 7:30 pm Minutes  
Elk Township Municipal Building**

**In Attendance:** David Slack, Victor Morella, Doris Brady, Delores Swanson, Mike Pantaleo and Cheryl Potter

**Absent:** Angela Teti

**Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm**

**Guest Speaker:** Joe Frattali, WIB Director, rescheduled for special July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Review Open Items:**

**Approved the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Minutes** - Motioned made by Victor Morella and seconded by Doris Brady.

**Solar Farm - Laux Road** - Victor Morella said that Atlantic City Electric does not have the infrastructure for a mega watt unit, but PSEG may be able to put in the infrastructure for a mega watt unit if there was a change in legislation. He suggested if we could get the township committee to write a letter suggesting this change, he would take it to our legislators, Sweeney, Burzichelli and Riley for their review and support.

David Slack said the committee should recommend to the township committee that legislation is needed to allow one utility to provide clean energy distribution into another public utilities territory.

Mike Pantaleo said that he would introduce this concept at the to the township committee at the June 2<sup>nd</sup> work session meeting.

**100 acres owned by the Gloucester County, waiting for information about the sale.** - No more information about the sale of the property.

**Review New Items:**

Updated on tracking mechanism

**Ewan Crossings** - Nothing new to discuss.

**Solar Panels- Aura School** - Nothing new to discuss.

**Lawn Doctor** - Building has started. The building will be a pole barn across from Moods Farm on Route-77.

**Catholic Church** - Nothing new to report.

**Solar Farm in Harrison Township was discussed** - 12 mega watt system that was originally going to be a catholic school but now a solar farm. A lot of homeowners near the solar farm are

opposed to it.

**Cell Tower -Ferrell Volunteer Fire Department** - Nothing new to report.

**Industrial Flex Space** - David Slack talked to a real estate broker about an easement but there are high tension wires dissecting the property, as well as wet lands.

**Gas Line - Whig Lane Road** - Mike Pantaleo said they can not run the gas line down Whig Lane Road without the school being involved. The school, he said, can't do it because they don't have the funds to convert their appliances to natural gas.

**Communication via Face book-** David Slack said that the committee should look at doing this since it has real value for the committee.

**New Business -**

**Possible Grant** - Victor Morella reported that the state of New Jersey provides a comprehensive energy audit from electric and gas companies to help upgrade your energy systems. We get data, he said, from the audit and recommendations for improvements.

Mike Pantaleo said the energy audit was done on the municipal building several years ago. He suggested that the committee should check with Steve Alexander regarding the report.

**Discuss other meetings committee member have attended -**

Aura Health Fair and the Elk Township Recreation Committee's Yard Sale at the Ida Hull Recreational Park was discussed.

**Open to the Public:** - None

**Meeting adjourned.**