

Pompton Lakes Community Partnership Board Meeting Minutes March 19, 2016

Present:, G. Smith, R. Tumminello Jr., R. Walker, B. Baig, J. Soojian, N. Tellaway, R. Fortunato,
Also Present: M. Fabrizio, V. Coll, J. Pettibone, R. Hinton, M. Serra, S. Higgins, E. Deline

- The minutes from the January meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer's report was approved.

President's Report – J. Soojian

- The BID discussed the Pond Hole improvement update.
- The BID discussed Redevelopment and how COAH will impact that.
- The Gateway plants have been replaced. J. Soojian recommended that the remainder of the Gateway project be left in the hold position pending a better grasp of what will be done on Hamburg Turnpike.
- The bike rack installation is waiting on estimates.
- The BID discussed amending the bi-laws to go back to 11 members.

Executive Director – M. Fabrizio

- M. Fabrizio gave a Redevelopment update. Dr. Cattiny is moving forward with his building.
- M. Fabrizio talked about Princeton Hydro needing signatures for DPW to come to their site.

Visual Improvement –

- There are no new applications for grants.

Marketing – R. Walker

- R. Walker talked about the BID Bucks sale.
- Email blasts and Facebook posts are constantly running.
- The BID Facebook page is growing.
- PomptonBid.com is always being updated with new promotions and coupons.

- Restaurant week is April 17 - 22.
- The Marketing team has already started working on the Holiday Stroll.
- The Marketing Committee is discussing creating a summer concert series at the Library.

Borough Report - B. Baig

- The budget was introduced at the Council meeting.
- The Borough, County, and school had minimal increase.

Open Discussion –

- The BID discussed the window coverings in the vacant stores. The ordinance says they need blinds. The BID wants to amend that.
- The BID discussed the Pond Hole parking issues.
- The BID discussed the trash collection along Wanaque Ave. The residents in the apartments are using the cans on the street.
- R. Hinton suggested planting a tree in the open spot on the Library grounds. The BID members gave other ideas for areas in need of trees.

The next BID meeting will be held on March 15th at 4pm in the Civic Center