

Township of Maple Shade
Business and Economic Development Commission
Maple Shade Municipal Building – Senior Room
March 19, 2024 – 6:30PM

Meeting Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given by the Director of Business and Economic Development in the following manner:

1. Notifying the Township Clerk September 28, 2023.
2. Mailing Notice to the Courier Post, The Central Record and Burlington County Times on September 28, 2023.
3. Posting Notice on the Official Municipal Bulletin Board on September 28, 2023.

IV. ROLL CALL

J. Bennett		A. Egner		J. Mortimer*		C. Thomas*	
M. Bimmer		K. Johnson*		J. Nixon		S. Torrey*	
L. Carsillo*		B. Loomis*		B. Norcia*		E. Wallace*	
M. Constantine*		L. Marrayott-Wiest*		S. Nunes*		N. Wiest*	
S. Danson		A. McVeigh*		R. Parks			

V. CHAIRWOMAN’S UPDATE

VI. PUBLIC PORTION

VII. TREASURER REPORT from Emily Wallace

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Resident and Business Surveys
2. Mural and Arts Committee update
3. Market Off Main Planning & Car Show
4. Charles “Chuck Drass” Award Presentation & future
5. BEDC Purpose

IX. NEW BUSINESS/IDEA EXCHANGE

1. New Business Process
2. 30/30 Dare Business Network Event
3. 2024 NJLM
4. Cannabis Ordinance
5. Upcoming Calendar of Events

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X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rotary Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, March 24th
2. Annual Township Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, March 24th
3. Concert in the Park kicks off on April 18th at Gazebo Park followed by May 14th
4. MS Youth Football is hosting their Annual Carnival April 23rd-27th
5. Annual Sustainable Maple Shade Green Fair is May 18th

XI. NEXT MEETING is Tuesday, May 21, 2024 – *Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act.*

XII. MOTION TO CLOSE

1. Motion to close
2. Second to the motion

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Public Portion Guidelines

The Township of Maple Shade Business and Economic Development Commission welcomes public input and appreciates the engagement of our community members. The public comment portion of all meetings is designed to allow individuals to express their opinions, concerns, and questions.

Here are some guidelines for the public comment session:

1. **Timing:** Each speaker will be allotted a specific time limit, usually three (3) minutes, to address the commission. Please be mindful of this time constraint to ensure that all individuals have an opportunity to speak.
2. **Respect:** We ask that all comments be respectful and civil. Personal attacks, derogatory language, or offensive behavior will not be tolerated.
3. **Speaking:** To speak, please wait until the public comment portion. Once the session is open, raise your hand to be recognized by the chairperson and when called upon, please stand, and state your name and address for the record.
4. **Response:** The commission may not respond immediately to comments made during the public comment portion session. Your input will be considered and may be addressed during a future committee session.

We appreciate your participation and your dedication to our community. Your input is valuable and contributes to informed decision-making. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a constructive and respectful atmosphere during the public comment session.