
EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014 - 3:30 P.M.
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Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Member Danz in the absence of Chairman Switzer. Member Danz read the opening statement pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Attendance:

Present	Absent
Kim Burns	Judge H. R. Switzer
Dena Danz	Staci DiMattia- Excused (Called)
Nicholas Pella	James Harris
Paul Weldon	Robert Schall
Brian Wilson	Stephen Slusarski - Excused (Vacation)
	Anna Strang

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Member Danz stated we had some motions tabled that needed to be updated. We are still considering doing a Billboard as it has been done in Galloway and they are in the process of doing another one. Members are asked to reach out and get some information in reference to maybe getting a billboard donated or grants that could fund it. In addition to that, coming up with a theme as to who would be on the billboard and the message we want it to say.

The second item that was tabled was the prescription drop box. Member Weldon stated that the box has been installed and is up and running, a press release was completed by the police department in reference to the drop box.

National night out went well. Member Pella stated the event gets bigger every year. He did mention that we needed to make sure we have more string for the balloons as we ran out very early. In addition to that members would like to look into municipal alliance products to hand out next year. Member Danz stated that we will be getting a grant from the Egg Harbor Township Education Association in the amount of \$2000.00 to help offset the cost of such products and food.

The County held a quarterly meeting on 10/22 and it was attended by Member Danz and Member Weldon.

County Alliance needed volunteer of the year information by 10/22. Member Burns stated that it was completed and our alliance agreed to nominate Member Danz for the award this year. Member Danz thanked everyone and advised that the recognition reception was scheduled for Monday 12/1 at 6PM at the Mays Landing Country Club. Anyone who wanted to attend needed to call Charles Kereley at the county at 609-645-5932.

Member Danz supplied the alliance with brochures and seminars available to the alliances and community in reference to Marijuana Candy, the John Brooks Recovery Center, The Suburban Substance Abuse Summit and the Do No Harm Symposium.

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Member Danz stated that we have our signed alliance grant for the next fiscal year and that Charles Kereley from the County will attend our next meeting in reference to going over the paperwork to ensure that it is completed properly.

Member Danz informed the alliance that the County Coordinator believes that our alliance should have a paid coordinator's position, all members were in agreement at previous meetings and thought that this was a done deal. However, Member Danz advised them that according to the Township Administrator the paid position could not be a township employee since they are already being compensated for the position by attending meetings and being allowed to work on events during normal business hours. Member Danz advised that this was explained to County Coordinator Kerley as well, however he still feels it should be paid and he would follow up more with the Administrator at a later date.

During open discussion, we talked about ways to get additional members involved in the alliance.

Out next meeting will be held on January 22, 2015 at 3:30 PM in the Mayor's Conference Room

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM Member Burns on a second by Member Willson

H. Robert Switzer, Chairman

Dena L. Danz, Recording Secretary