

Downtown Business District
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 27, 2016
330 Main Street, Middletown, CT

Attendees

Diane Gervais (Chair)	Sean Moriarty (Police Department)
Marc Levin (Commissioner)	Cathy Duncan (Chamber of Commerce)
Mike DiPiro (Commissioner)	Pamela Steele (Pamela Roose Specialty Yarns)
Jennifer Alexander (Commissioner)	
Gary Nagler (Commissioner)	
Mary Ann Perrotti (Commissioner)	
Valerie Scribano (Commissioner)	

Minutes -

- Motion made by Marc Levin to approve
- 2nd by Mike DiPiro
- Minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report – Mike DiPiro

- Motion made by Marc Levin to approve
- 2nd by Diane Gervais
- Treasurer's Report accepted.

Chair Update – Diane Gervais

Marketing: The four new commercials were completed, as well as the redo of the Esca/EG Salon/Pocketful of Posies.

Marketing package money for our new fiscal year has been coming in.

Downtown Security: Things have been pretty quiet, the kids on bikes seem to have gone elsewhere, panhandling still a problem, but have heard less about it.

We are seeing officers occasionally.

Otherwise things are pretty quiet.

I attended a grand opening of Perk on Main and of Creative Girls.

Dottie from Pocketful of Posies contacted me to say that she and others in Main St Market are planning to have a sidewalk sale on Saturday August 13th. Anyone interested in joining her should contact her.

Last night I attended the public information meeting on the route nine project.

I was surprised to hear that the public was not thrilled with the project and very concerned with many aspects of it. Most notably the bridges cutting off access and views of the river, and lots of concerns about the increase of vehicle traffic in the downtown. The Chamber has told me that DOT will be coming to the September CBB meeting as well. We need to stay on top of this.

Police Report – Sean Moriarty

Sean reports that in light of recent unsettling events throughout the country, the Police department will have extra security both seen and unseen during the upcoming motorcycle mania downtown event. They have reached out to numerous building owners for access to the downtown roof tops, to have added security from above as well.

Planning – Tom Marano

None

Parking Report - Geen Thazhampallath

None

Public Works – William Russo

None

Chamber of Commerce – Cathy Duncan

Motorcycle Mania will be held on Wednesday, August 10th from 4:30 – 8:30.
For more information visit: www.MiddletownMotorcycleMania.com

Grand Openings is as follows:

- Saturday, August 27th – Tractor Supply, 815 Newfield Street at 9:00am

Grand Re-Opening is as follows:

- Wednesday, August 31st – Red Fox Restaurant & Bar, 218 Smith Street at 4:00pm

Business after work:

- Tuesday, August 16th - Water's Edge Resort & Spa, 1525 Boston Post Road, Westbrook
From 5:00 – 7:00pm

New Business –

None

- Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Perrotti
- 2nd by Valerie Scribano

