

HAMILTON STREET ADVISORY BOARD OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Minutes of Meeting
February 13, 2023

The meeting of the Hamilton Street Advisory Board of Franklin Township was held at 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ and was called to order at 7:06p.m. by Chairman Gianotto, the Sunshine Law was read and the roll was taken.

Present: Geneva Mouzon, Patrick Gianotto, Andrea Barret, John Park, John Okoye, Nick Demeglio

Also Present: Vincent Dominach, Executive Director, Sgt, Lea, Councilman Wright, Councilwoman Francois

Absent: Dean Adi, Timothy Kelly, Benjamin Guy

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

A motion was made and seconded to elect Mr. Gianotto as chair. Said motion was unanimously carried by a voice vote. A motion was made and second to elect Mr. Okoye as vice chair. The motion was unanimously carried by a voice vote.

MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the December minutes.

Said motion was carried unanimously carried by a voice vote.

2023 MEETING DATES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2023 meeting dates.

Said motion was carried unanimously carried by a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public present.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE ON ZONING

Mr. Dominach explained there was no new information from the Zoning Subcommittee

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE PUBLIC SAFETY

Sgt. Lea stated that there was very little crime on Hamilton Street the last two month. She indicated that the Citizens Academy would be starting in March and that Planning was on going for National Night Out. She also indicated that when the weather warms the bike and motorcycle patrols would begin. The Board members stated they have seen a greater police presence on the street recently.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE ON MARKETING

Mrs. Mouzon indicated they were continuing to work on the banners and Mr. Park explained that the High School was conducting a contest to design the banners.

2023 BUDGET

A discussion ensued regarding the 2023 budget. A motion was then made and seconded and unanimously carried to approve the below budget.

General Administrative

Advisory Board Executive Director	\$10,000
Legal Advertising	\$500

TOTAL **\$10,500**

Marketing

Banners	\$12,000
Window Contest	\$1,000
Juneteenth	\$2,500
Halloween	\$4,000
Week of the People	\$5,000

TOTAL **\$24,500**

Public Safety

(Air Cards/Maintenance)	\$8,000
Emergency Preparedness	\$6,228

TOTAL **\$14,228**

BUDGET GRAND TOTAL **\$49,228**

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Wright discussed the planning for Week of the People and a block party on Lewis Street.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public present.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm