

BMBA MINUTES
JANUARY 20, 2022

Attendees: M. Bogosian, S. Zelov, J. Fish, C. Felton, K. Barton, D. Cuff, E. Carroll, M. Hennessey, C. Doyle, C. Smith, N. Purcell, T. Dorsey

- D. Cuff reported that BMBA bank account has \$7177.52 and B. M. Day has the same as last month approximately \$25,000. Statements had to be ordered from Bryn Mawr Trust in order to reconcile B. M. Day account. Expenses continue with BMBA account with no revenue coming in. Invoices for the yearly dues need to go out and Dick encouraged all businesses to join.
- M. Hennessey reported that she will be moving on the King of Prussia facility and Main Line Health is currently looking for her replacement. The number of COVID patients is currently going down. There is currently 242 cases with 77 of them being breakthrough cases across all campuses. The staff was hit hard and the ER was very busy. Visitation was reduced from 2 to 1. Patients/visitors/staff must all wear approved masks, no cloth masks. Some elective surgeries are on hold. Covid tests are hard to find. Please refer to the Emergency Use Authorization List for approved antigen/antibody test kits. Do not go to the ER for Covid testing.
- C. Boyle reported that the license for the Farmers Market has been approved for Saturdays from 9am to 1pm. He also reported that Eric Persson has retired and he is replacing him. He will look in to the status of the Clover Market contract for next year.
- S. Zelov reported that the Farmers Market was approved for another year but they are looking to get the approvals for a 2 year period. Every vendor at the market should have a Business Priviledge License. The Pennswood Bridge had its grand opening in November and it is beautiful. The bridge was completed 5 months early. The budget for Lower Merion was approved at the 12/15/21 meeting and real estate taxes will not be increased like the surrounding townships. Six years of capital projects were approved including the renovation of the Community Center in Bryn Mawr for this year. There is a proposal on the table to show vaccination cards at eating establishments in Lower Merion. So far it has been declined. Worker crews are at Pullman Restaurant (old Tango building). There is currently a Storm Water Fee study underway at the township similar to Radnor Township. Main Line Times is on life support so try to support this community newspaper. Racists stickers have been removed from traffic signals in Ardmore. Please call 911 if you see any.
- C. Smith reported she has received the \$500 PECO credit and is still available for those that want to apply. Fly Shop has moved down the street to Bryn Mawr.
- K. Barton asked about the status of the marijuana store. C. Doyle said the permit/approval is in progress and will report back the status.

- D. Fish reported that pedestrian crossing is very dangerous near the construction on Lancaster Avenue. S. Zelov will stop by and take a look at it with Dave. D. Fish also reported he was very disappointed this year with the decorations in the business district during the holiday season. M. Bogosian suggested the reason was because of numerous vacancies and more corporate based stores than individually owned stores. The snowflakes looked beautiful this year.
- M. Bogosian suggested we look into planting a large evergreen tree in Lot 7 as a focal point during the holiday season. S. Zelov will inquire about the possibility of getting one. A field trip will be planned with anyone who would like to participate.
- M. Bogosian requested an updated list of businesses and contact information be sent to her so list can be updated.
- Our next meeting will be held on February 10, 2022 via Zoom at 8:30am.