

BMBA Minutes 9-13-2018

In attendance: Charlie Scott, Karen Barton, Scott Zelov, Sue Graham, Dick Cuff, Bob McKiernan, Charlie Grafman, Bobbie McElroy, Michele Bogosian, Maureen Hennessey, Cindy Yovansy, Larry Wells, Tim Rubin, Kris Kelly, Joseph Mulligan and Donna Hudak.

1. The treasurer's report stated there is \$39,894.73 in the general fund and \$26,460.76 in the Bryn Mawr Day account.
2. Scott Zelov informed us that the township is moving forward on the 8 pairs of Big Belly Trash Receptacles. They should be in by the end of the year. They will have panels to accommodate either advertising or artwork. The township will defer that responsibility to the BMBA and/or Bryn Mawr Beautiful. It is the businesses that are responsible to keep their sidewalks clean and weed free. Opening are Grove 121, Marbles Restaurant, Custard, Kindred and Something Different by Erick. Robertson Florist and Arrowroot have change locations. The survey results from the impact of Villanova students will be posted on the township website. There is no tax increase by Lower Merion Township however the commissioners have no control over the local school taxes.
3. Bryn Mawr Day started damp but dried out. Events ran late but that was okay. The Boy Scouts did a great job. 3000 to 4000 people attended. The township did a great job throughout the day. Annie Smyth did a great job with traffic control. Bobbie McElroy did a wonderful job on the tour bus despite not having a microphone and being restricted by bridge limits and a large funeral at the Church of the Redeemer. The musical and theatrical performances went well all day. The one area we could improve on is that every year the Bryn Mawr Fire Company hosts a September 11th ceremony and this could be promoted more at Bryn Mawr Day.
4. On December 7th (Pearl Harbor Day) we will do the Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa visit at the gazebo at Ludington Library. We won't be doing the Saturday Sleigh rides this year due to not being able to get insurance.
5. The Bryn Mawr Folding Maps are proceeding nicely. There are still a few spots remaining for advertising. You must be a member to be in it.
6. We are still looking into solutions to watering the flowers in the pole baskets.
7. A General Meeting for October is still open. Could be on a Tuesday or Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00pm and should include food. Possibilities are Kindred and Bryn Mawr Trust. Possibly October 23rd.
8. Next board meeting will be October 11th.
9. Need to hold elections for a new administration in January.