

**RECORD OF MEETING
OF PERKASIE BOROUGH COUNCIL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 11, 2009**

620 West Chestnut Street
Perkasie, Pennsylvania

ATTENDANCE:

Council Member:

Richard Hendricks

Chris Nicolosi

Borough Manager:

Daniel P. Olpere

News Herald:

Emily Morris

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Economic Development Committee Chairman Chris Nicolosi. Representatives from Perkasie Olde Towne included Michael Engard, John Hollenbach, Neil Schwan, Barbara Searight, Kathy Weirbach, Hope Fisher, and Roger Styles. Chad Davis joined the meeting later.

Mr. Nicolosi expressed the need for the Borough to acquire a Main Street Manager. Hope Fisher stated that Perkasie Olde Towne hoped to have Sellersville and Perkasie combine to acquire a joint Main Street Manager. John Hollenbach mentioned that there is a natural tie-in between the two Boroughs due to the mutual park, railroad, and sharing of the police department. Chris Nicolosi suggested that Perkasie Borough fund 100% of the cost of the Main Street Manager for the first year in 2010. Mr. Hendricks expressed some concern about that proposal. Discussion then centered around the timing of the request and the need for Perkasie Olde Towne to actually hire the Main Street Manager. John Hollenbach suggested that Sellersville Borough be approached first to determine whether they were interested. Members of Perkasie Olde Towne stated that the business community in Sellersville had been approached on an informal basis but that businesses would now need to be approached more formally. It was then suggested that simultaneous meetings be set up between the two Boroughs and between the two business communities. Chris Nicolosi stated that he would bring this up for comment at Monday night's Borough Council meeting and get the concurrence of Council to approach Sellersville Borough.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Daniel Olpere
Borough Manager/Secretary