



The Town Of
Bridgeville
If You Lived Here, You Would Be Home Now

Economic Development Committee
October 10, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
Bridgeville Town Hall & Zoom
Minutes

- I. **Attending:** Richard Grinnell, Mike Szczechura, Suzanne Farris, Christine Correia, Ralph Root, Sue Grenier.

Absent: Bethany DeBussy

Also Attending: Bruce Smith
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** None. Christine will have September minutes done for the November meeting.
- III. **EDC Financials:** No changes.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - A. **Farm to Table:** No updates. Mike meeting with Karen on November 7th and will have an update after that.
 - B. **Traffic Light Boxes:** Richard showed the new design from the new company we are using and also showed the old designs from the previous. The committee discussed the design for the Woodbridge Raiders.
- V. **New Business:** Bruce brought up doing a Christmas village in Town. Vendors setting up canopies around the outskirts of the Christmas tree. When the Christmas tree moves to the park, then move the Christmas village over there. Suzanne stated we have similar in other towns such as Laurel, Seaford, Lewes etc. Bruce said it's something to think about either doing this year or next. Suzanne said it would be great to do it the same weekend as Christmas in Bridgeville. Bruce suggested checking with vendors at Apple Scrapple if they would be interested. Get a poll of the vendors. Suzanne suggested maybe the night of the parade would work too. Bruce said a good draw would be crafters who do their craft right on the spot, ie. woodworkers. It shows how their product is made and you don't see that much anymore. Sue suggested interaction crafts where people can create and participate in the craft. Suzanne suggested Christmas in Bridgeville and the Parade could be on the same day that way it becomes an all day/night event. Local restaurants would get business. Bruce mentioned having kids craft an ornament for the Town Christmas tree. We could get

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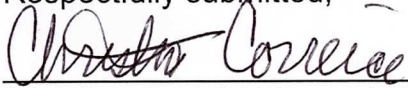
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food trucks for it as well. Committee started talking about food truck court and possibly bringing that into Bridgeville.

VI. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Correia, Transcriptionist