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Members Present:

Chairman Brian Savo Vice-Chairman Dave Stevens Commissioner Joe Vellali

Staff Present:

Sal Brancati, Dir. Admin. & Mgmt.

Public Present: Tim Almeida John Gelbwaks

Members Absent:

Commissioner Ann DellaCamera

Chairman Savo called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Vellali made a **MOTION** to accept the minutes of the May 15th meeting and Vice-Chairman Stevens seconded. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Old Business

None

New Business

Mr. Brancati introduced Tim Almeida and John Gelbwaks from EWorks who were here to make a presentation to the commission regarding the possibility of having an AHRC recycling facility that employs handicapped people and disabled veterans. They are looking at coming into this region and if they did, would create a business with opportunity for development within the Town as well as employment opportunities. It would be an electronics recycling operation. They have a facility in Melwood, Maryland near Andrews Air Force Base. There was discussion held between the commission and the presenters to see if it would be feasible here in Town and exactly how the operation worked. Mr. Brancati is looking into space in the Industrial Park as they would need a footprint that was large enough to utilize. The commission thanked them for coming and would get an update from Mr. Brancati at a later date.

Discuss & Take Any Necessary Action on the ADA Breakfast with the Chamber Tabled-No discussion held at this time.

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Discuss & Take Any Necessary Action on the Hagaman Library

Chairman Savo stated that they Library committee is still looking into any grants they may be eligible for.

Discuss & Take Any Necessary Action on the Handicapped Parking Spaces at Four Beaches Condominiums and Momauguin Baseball Fields

Chairman Savo explained that the handicapped spaces at Four Beaches Condominiums were being relined and should be able to satisfy residents there. Chairman Savo stated that the fields were going to be dealt with in the spring along with the ramps into the bathrooms as well as designated handicapped spots on street.

Other Business

The next meeting will be held on December 18th at 7:00.

There being no other business to come before the agency, a **MOTION** was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 by Commissioner Vellali and seconded by Vice-Chairman Stevens. All were in favor, none were opposed and none abstained. **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. LaLuna Clerk