**Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 8/24/2016

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** 3rd Floor Conference Room, Borough Municipal Building

**Present:**

* John Graziano
* Paul Laman
* Suzanne Osborne

**Absent with Notice:**

* Elisa Kolenut

**Absent without Notice:**

**Meeting Discussion:**

* Approved July 18, 2016 meeting minutes.
* Proposed to move meetings to 7:30pm for 2017 year.
* Discussed updating Borough stats to the Borough website for retailers and contractors to perform site research. This data could derive from the 2010 census or from the board of health, or any other institution that may have this information. This page on the Borough website may be a good place to highlight items that residents asked for in the survey like bakery, etc.
* Discussed presentation of memo to the council.
* Discussed the idea of the concept of awards and nominations for those who have done the most improvements to their house. Decided that this may be out of scope for the Economic Development Commission.
* For the Holiday lights project, discussed that the EDC does not have enough capacity to move forward with this agenda. Discussed the possibility of researching out to other Committees or organizations in the Borough.

**Action Items for Next Meeting:**

* John Graziano to reach out to the Mayor to ask when we can get on the agenda to present at a Council meeting and when we will need to send out the survey memo prior to that Council meeting.
* John Graziano to send results of survey to Deobrah Hoffman from Passaic County Economic Development Commission.
* John Graziano to reach out to the Chairmen of the Planning Board to inquire about sharing the resident’s survey responses and presenting the results at a Planning Board meeting.