

**Borough of West Reading
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

January 8, 2018

Committee Members Present

Phil Wert, Nick Imbesi, Mayor Andrew Kearney, Mark Ratcliffe

Visitors Present

None

There was no quorum present, however the Committee informally discussed the following:

- The low inventory of residential properties for sale
- Limiting the number of residential rentals
- Promoting properties in the Borough
- Obtaining administrative warrants for abandoned properties
- The blighted property criteria and how the County implements the blighted process
- The ongoing vacancy of 301 Penn Avenue
- Moving forward with strategic planning
- Creating an enabling ordinance for the Committee
- Adding members to the Committee

It was requested that the Committee bring strategic planning goals to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Hoffman