

EDC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 7pm
55 Reid Street South River, NJ

1. Roll Call

Chairperson Danielle Ciulla [x]	Edward Trygar [x]
Vice Chairperson Christine Panzica []	Honorata Pierwola [x]
Secretary Melissa Appleby [x]	Marta Suchcicki [x]
Treasurer Amin Moawad Alt 1. []	Mena Moawad []
Councilman Nick Giannakopoulos [x]	Bobby Brown []
	Tony Ciulla Alt 2. [x]

2. Farmer's market

Nick- The ordinance is almost ready. Food vendors will pay a \$50 food permit fee that will be good for the calendar year for farmer's markets only. No food trucks unless they want to pay the daily food permit for each day. All non-food vendors do not have a fee. Mr. Trygar suggested again that the town should pay this fee since we want to get people into the town. Melissa and Nick both brought up that it is still significantly less than other towns charge and it's going to the health department to create permits and inspect the vendors.

Christine spoke with the fire marshall to see about fees for open flame, etc. They give a discount for multiple days and told her where to find the form to have vendors fill out. Danielle created a flyer. Everyone agreed with it except we changed the time from 10-2 to 11-3. Adam from police headquarters runs the borough social media and will help us promote when the time comes. Discussion of creating an Instagram for the market was discussed and will be considered.

Discussion on where banners should be hung. The following were suggested: St Mary's parking lot, Wawa, Municipal lot, Dailey's pond. Nick knows someone who does lawn signs. He will reach out to see if they take POs. Danielle will reach out to the Cultural Arts Committee to see who they use for the Memorial Day Parade signs. Nick said the town has someone they use for banners.

Melissa brought up having a brewery at the market like other towns do. Danielle will reach out to the BA to see if that is something we can also do and what steps we need to take.

3. Remaining meetings

Calendar is corrected

4. Member Comments

None

5. Public comments

none