

**DDMO**  
**November 19, 2024 meeting notes**

Attendees: Jaleesa, Bill Robins, Peg Lockwood

Sid meeting - was held last month, Natalie presented to property owners in town. The meeting was well attended and there will be a follow up meeting at the Senior Center on December 11, 2024.

Grants - the DDMO was asked to write a letter of support for two different grants, for a Revitalization Phase II ART grant. One application was for the Actor Studio of NJ to partner with the Dunellen Theater for renovation, to expand theater and music opportunities to the town.

The second grant was for the Monmouth Museum to create a satellite location in Dunellen.

Small Business Saturday - is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The marketing promotional materials were created by Billie George and Facebook posts. The posts should go out this week. The promotion is the same as last year, purchase \$100 in Dunellen and receive a \$20 gift certificate.

Holiday trees - the fire department is not doing trees this year, so procured them through Vinnie Russamano and the boy scouts. Ordered 15 trees, and DPW will pick them up Thanksgiving week. DPW will place them into the buckets the day after Thanksgiving, so the DDMO can decorate. Peg, Jaleesa and Bill are not available to decorate that day.

December 6 is the tree lighting - Rotary sponsors hot chocolate, the tree is lit, and the Dunellen High School choir and musicians perform.

Our next meeting is scheduled December 11, which will coincide with the mayor's meeting - so please attend the Dec 11 meeting at the Senior Center.