



## **MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM

Reading of Open Public Meetings Act Statement by Chairman

I hereby declare that notice has been given to the Herald Times and posted on the bulletin board of the Middle Township Municipal Building, stating the time and place of the following meeting, as required in P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the State of New Jersey. (Sunshine Law).

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS:** Vilma Pombo, Rachel Shepherd, Betsy Haskin, Josh Nemeth, Dawn Stimmel

**ABSENT:** Larissa Smith, Jim Amenhauser, Jeff Schafer, Jim Collins,

### **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Approval of Minutes – March 16, 2016

On Motion By: Betsy Haskin

Seconded By: Josh Nemeth

Minutes were approved by all.

#### **1.) Communications**

- Hyland Design Group- Applicant: Gregg & Joanne Willis; Address: 799 & 801A Stone Harbor Blvd; Block 313; Lots 97 & 98; DEP Individual Waterfront Development Permit Application for proposed construction of a fixed pier, ramp, floating dock and 2 boatlifts at 801A SH Blvd., and Coastal General Permit 4 Application. Requesting response to letter by April 28<sup>th</sup> – Individual Waterfront Development Permit from NJDEP - Pending CAFRA Permits – **NO COMMENT**
- Lomax Consulting: Applicant: Grande Woods Holdings, LLC; Address: 3156 Rt 9 S; Block 1436.01; Lot 5; CAFRA Individual Permit Application requesting response to letter by April 15-there will be 35 apartment buildings consisting of 140 2 bedroom units-this project was started back in 2003– Pending CAFRA Permits – **NO COMMENT**
- Thank you letter from ANJEC for renewing dues
- Old Tyme Harvest Fest Vendor Application which has been completed and submitted.

#### **2.) Unfinished Business**

- Earth Day – April 16th, 2016 at County Park – had 500 trees to give out-still have a few left if anyone knows of anyone that may want some.

- Beach Walk at Reeds Beach with Zachery-discussed days which would be available to go on beach walk to see oyster reefs at Reeds Beach. Date given were Wed. 4/27 @7:26 PM, Monday, 4/25 @ 6:02 PM and Tuesday 4/26 @6:41 PM. Decided on Monday, 4/25 @6:02 Vilma will get ahold of Zac to see if that would work.

### 3.) New Business

### 4.) Reports

Vilma handed out Civil Rights Policy which she said in the article also referred to Volunteer Boards.

She said that on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 PM there was a meeting regarding the Green Creek Tidal Estuary Project if anyone was interested in attending. The County received a 2 year grant to plan restoration study. There is so much flow that the homes in DelHaven and Delsea Woods in Green Creek are flooding. Would like to restrict flow going in and re-nourish beaches and dunes.

Vilma also spoke with Pete Lomax about Ocki Wisting. Said it will be done in 4 parts. There have to be plants that are native to the area. The trees will be part of the no net loss tree replacement from the DEP Reforestation Act, New Jersey Forest Service.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:21 PM

On Motion By: Josh Nemeth

Seconded By: Betsy Haskin

Approved by all.