



## **MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 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, Larissa Smith, Liz Simpkins, Jim Collins, Dawn Stimmel

**ABSENT:** Jeff Schafer, Lillian Armstrong, Betsy Haskin

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

Approval of Minutes – May 21, 2014

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Larissa Smith

Minutes were approved by all. Jimmy Collins voted in place of Lillian Armstrong

### **1.) Communications**

- URS – Atlantic City Electric - Freshwater Wetlands General Permit No. 21 (GP21) - Application for Middle Court Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project – Various Blocks and Lots in Atlantic City Right of Way – **No comment.**
- Adams, Rehmann & Heggan – CAFRA Individual Permit – Major Modification – CMC Correctional Facility-Block 115.01, Lot 2 – Address: 125 Crest Haven Road. – **No comment.**
- Lomax Consulting Group – Applicant: Ben Budd – Address: 1199 Rt 9 S; Block 355.02; Lot 12 – Letter of Interpretation – **No comment.**
- Dante Guzzi Engineering Associates. L.L.C. – DEP - Sewer Main Extension – Applicant: Conifer Village of Rio Grande – Address: 4006 Rt 9 S, Rio Grande – Block: 1523; Lot: 3 – **No comment.**
- Land Dimensions – Public Comment Notification – Applicant: South Jersey Gas – Project: South Jersey Gas Del Haven Backfeed – Right-of-way project - **No comment.**

- GES – Response Action Outcome – Former Exxon Service Station #3-9619 – Currently vacant lot – Rt 9 & Rt 47 – NJDEP Case #88-02-18-1453 – **No comment.**
- Conifer Project-Going before Planning Board 8/28-Adjustment in CAFRA Permit=Removing 1 building and adding a community building – **No comment.**
- Pinelands Watch

## 2.) Unfinished Business

- Ongoing Pinelands Gas Pipeline to BL England Plant – Vilma feels this will be on going for a long time.

## 3.) New Business

- Harvest Fest – Saturday, October 25, 2014 from 10 to 5.  
Vilma needs volunteers for this. Would like to get more trees to give out this year. Would like to get those that are native to our area. Jimmy Collins said that the Township had gotten a \$380,000 grant for 1266 trees. These trees are going to be planted at Ft. Apache, Goshen Complex, offering some to residents along the parkway, the schools and the County Park.
- Christmas in Court House – Friday, December 5, 2014, from 6 to 9.  
The EC will have a table there with information to be handed out.

## 4.) Reports

NONE

.) Meeting adjourned (time) 7:23 PM

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Liz Simpkins

Approved by all. Jimmy Collins voted in place of Lillian Armstrong