



## **MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:35 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, Larissa Smith, Josh Nemeth, Jim Amenhauser, Dawn Stimmel

### **ABSENT:**

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

Approval of Minutes - JANUARY 18, 2017

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Betsy Haskins

Minutes were approved by all.

#### 1.) Communications

- Barnes Law Group, Inc. – Application – Applicant: 5 S Main St, LLC and Pelagie Properties, LLC – Address: 5 S Main St.; Block 238; Lot 12 – Application to Zoning Board – Use Variance Relief from Land Use Development Ordinance 250-408 – Variance Relief from Land Use Development Ordinance of the Township of Middle and the Municipal Land Use Law pursuant to N.J.S.A., 40:55D-70(c).- **This is going to be 6 studio units, possibly more. No Comment.**
- DuBois Environmental Consultants, LLC – Applicant: Evergreen Environmental, LLC – Address: 312 N Railroad Avenue – Block: 1434 Lot 20 – Freshwater Wetlands Permit #16 – **No Comment.**
- Sustainable Jersey Certification – Vilma is going to get more information on this.
- Land Conservation Rally – March 17th – Hyatt Regency Hotel – New Brunswick

2) Unfinished Business – Monarch Butterflies – Vilma would like to go to a Work Session to discuss Monarch Butterflies and Wildlife Habitats. She is also going to speak with Rob Flynn about putting a Butterfly Garden at the Goshen Complex and possibly Ocki Wisting.

4.) New Business – Free Trees – We will be applying for 500 trees to give out

5.) Reports - NONE

COMMENTS: Vilma announced that next month we would be having a new member, Amanda DeVico. Also spoke about the Lunch and Learn Program at the Wetlands Institute and their Winter Lecture Series.

10.) Meeting adjourned (time) 7:45 PM

On Motion By: Josh Nemeth

Seconded By: Betsy Haskins

Motion passed to adjourn meeting.