



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2016

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, Larissa Smith, Josh Nemeth, Jim Amenhauser, Dawn Stimmel

ABSENT: Jeff Schafer, Jim Collins, Rachel Shepherd, Betsy Haskin

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2016

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

Seconded By: Jim Amenhauser

Minutes were approved by all.

1.) Communications

- Thomas*Amey*Shaw, Inc. – Applicant: Jenn Lovelle – 578 Avalon Blvd – Block 17; Lots 52 & 52.01 – Freshwaters Wetland Act - NJDEP General permit authorization-placement of pavement or other impervious surface; placement of one or more buildings or other structures. **NO COMMENT**
- Lomax Consulting – CAFRA Permit – Applicant: John Davis - Grande Woods South Expansion – Block 1436.01; Lot 5; Permit to authorize construction of proposed apartment complex of affordable housing. – **NO COMMENT**
- Natali Vineyards – Minor Site Plan – Went before Planning Board 2/9/16 – **NO COMMENT**
- Natural Lands Trust – Grant for Green Team Assistance – **Larissa is going to get ahold of Steve Eisenhauer, who is the Regional Director of Stewardship and Development, and invite him to a meeting.**

Josh suggested may we could do Item #2 "Stewardship development programs with schools" that was one of the items listed in the letter from Natural Lands Trust. Vilma thought maybe doing small projects with the children such as building bird houses.

- American Littoral Society's – Zach Nickerson – Speaking at one of our meetings regarding projects in Middle Township – **Vilma is going to call and speak with Zach about attending a meeting and find out what he would like to speak on.**

2.) **Unfinished Business** – April 16th is Earth Day at CMC Park. We applied for 500 Seedlings from the NJ State Forestry Service to be given out on Earth Day. Vilma will pick them up on April 8th in Woodbine and hold them until Earth Day.

3.) **New Business – NONE**

4.) **Reports – NONE**

Meeting adjourned: 6:56 PM
On Motion By: Jim Amenhauser
Seconded By: Josh Nemeth
Approved by all.