

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF JANUARY 20, 2016

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:38 P.M.
2. Reading of Open Public Meetings Act by Chairperson Vilma Pombo:
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).
3. Roll Call: In attendance - Vilma Pombo, Rachel Shepherd, Betsy Haskin, Larissa Smith, and Josh Nemeth. Absent were Jeff Schafer, Jim Collins, Jim Amenhauser, and Dawn Stimmel.
4. Approval of minutes from November 18, 2015:
Motion by Rachel Shepherd Seconded by Josh Nemeth
Approved by all members in attendance.
5. Communications:
 - * ANJEC dues - Vilma is already a member of ANJEC but other members of MTEC are not. It was decided that the matter would be forwarded to Secretary Dawn Stimmel to secure payment of dues as in previous years.
 - *Guzzi Engineering - Applicant Keith Yatsk at 1206 Rt. 9 S (former site proposed For Free Meal Center). No comment. Building will be reused with minor additions of fencing and parking spaces. Wetlands have been delineated on Plans. Some additional clearing has been done. PB to hear on Jan. 28th.
 - *Thomas-Amy-Shaw Inc. - applicant Upstairs LLC at 608 Old Avalon Blvd. Permit to NJ DEP for construction of new single family dwelling. Old home to be demolished. No comment.
 - *Junetta N. Dis Consulting Inc. - CAFRA permit for Grapevine Plaza corner of Rt. 9 S. and N. Wildwood Blvd., Burleigh. Already approved by PB. No comment.
 - *Natural Systems Utilities - applicant NJ American Water - Links at Avalon Wastewater Treatment Facility 1506 Rt. 9N. Installation of additional ultra-violet disinfection units. Members agreed this was a good project. No comment.
 - *Avalon Manor Fishing Pier by Middle Twp. - Coastal General Permits - No comment at this time. Both grant applications denied NJ State and Cape May Co. Middle Twp. is looking for other grants and also has some funding in place.

*Waters Edge Environmental, LLC applicant - Todd Leff for a single family dwelling at 11 & 14 First Drive in Stone Harbor Manor. Individual Waterfront Development permit and Coastal General Permit #4 (CAFRA/FEMA) No comment.

6. Unfinished business: Idling Law Resolution tabled Sept 21, 2015. Send back to Committee for further review with additional information provided. Middle Twp. can receive 10 Sustainable NJ points by adopting this resolution.

Josh Nemeth and Betsy Haskin questioned use of native plantings at Ockie Wisting Rec. Center. Vilma advised she would check site plan and call Peter Lomax for info. NJ DEP permits pending.

Vilma also advised members that we have been designated as the "Green Team and that she will get some information together for the next meeting to determine what our Responsibilities will be.

7. New Business - Earth Day to be held April 16th 2016 at the Cape May Co. Park
Clean Up Day - to be determined (in the Fall)
Harvest Fest - October. No date set yet.
Christmas in Court House -to be determined

Reports - none

8. Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 P.M. on motion by Rachel Shepherd and seconded by Betsy Haskin. Approved by all in attendance.

*Wisting Betsy's
Vilma & Haskin*