



## **MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 6:39 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, Josh Nemeth, Betsy Haskin, Jim Amenhauser, Dawn Stimmel

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

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

Approval of Minutes – May 18,, 2016

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Jim Amenhauser

Minutes were approved by all.

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

2.) NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING LAND OWNERS; Lomax Consulting Firm – Applicant: RDK Holdings, LLC – Address: 519 Stone Harbor Blvd; Block:132.01; Lot 28; Letter of Interpretation to NJDEP Freshwater Wetlands. **NO COMMENT.**

#### **3.) Unfinished Business**

#### **4.) New Business**

#### **5.) Reports.**

Vilma belongs to the National Federation of Wildlife Club. They would like the Mayor to sign on to protect the Monarch Butterfly. Dawn will give info to Mayor Clark to have him sign.

Betsy questioned if Vilma had heard any more on the Green Creek Estuary Project since she attended the meeting they held at the Green Creek Fire Hall. Vilma said

she has not heard anymore, but they were supposedly to be holding more meetings for the public for more input. Betsy feels they already know how they are going to proceed.

Josh said the Natural Lands Trust field trip fell through.

Betsy said it was a great year for the birds and the horseshoe crabs.

Vilma wanted to know about the NJDEP/Fish & Wildlife Meeting that is scheduled for tomorrow night here at Township Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Told her I knew nothing about it and it was not on my calendar. Will check with Connie.

Checked with Connie-she knew nothing about meeting either. Suzanne from Clerk's Office called me, meeting is scheduled for the Court Room

Vilma also handed out info on ticks and Milkweed for Monarchs.

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:12 PM

On Motion By: Josh Nemeth

2<sup>nd</sup> By: Betsy Haskins

Approved by all.