



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF April 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:51 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, Betsy Haskin, , Amanda DeVico, Dawn Stimmel, Rachel Shepherd

ABSENT: Larissa Smith, Josh Nemeth, Jim Amenhauser

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes – March 22, 2017

On Motion By: Betsy Haskins

Seconded By: Rachel Shepherd

Communications

- Prime Law – Applicant – Rio Grande DG, LLC – Address: 1025 & 1029 Rt 47, Rio Grande; Block 1427; Lots 36 & 37; Preliminary & final major site plan – Going before Planning Board April 11, 2017 – **NO COMMENT**
- South Jersey Gas – Address: 1708 Rt 9 N; Block 13.02; Lot 22 – Minor Site Plan & Use Variance – Going before Zoning Board – No date given – **NO COMMENT – VILMA IS GOING TO FIND OUT WHEN MEETING IS AND ATTEND IT TO GET MORE DETAILS.**
- Applicant: AC Electric – Address 1102-1104 Route 47 S, Rio Grande; Block 10.04; 1434: Lots 1, 5 & 6; Going before Planning Board – April 11, 2017 – **NO COMMENT**
- Hyland Design Group – Address: 761 Stone Harbor Blvd.; Block 313; lot 78 - Coastal General Permit 4 & Zane Exemption – Proposed Single Family Dwelling - **NO COMMENT**

Unfinished Business:

EARTH DAY – Volunteers needed – Rachel will take 10 to 12; Betsy will take 2 to 4 and that leaves 12 to 2 open. Vilma is going to see if Josh can take the 12 to 2 time slot.

New Business

Copy of letter submitted by Mayor supporting the EC applying for the ANJEC Open Space Grant made part of record.

Community Forestry Management Plan - Information passed around and part of record.

Reports

None

Comments

Amanda spoke about recycling products with the green symbol. This would help the EC get points for Sustainable Jersey. TerraCycle's purpose is to eliminate the idea of waste. This is done by creating national recycling systems for previously non-recyclable or hard-to-recycle waste. Anyone can sign up for these programs, called the Brigades, and start sending in waste. TerraCycle then converts the collected waste into a wide variety of products and materials. Their goal is to eliminate the idea of waste by creating... the [collection](#) and reuse of non-recyclable post-consumer waste, working with more than 40 major brands globally to collect used packaging and products that would otherwise be discarded in landfills.

Betsy asked Amanda if she would look into the prices of the barrels used for the recyclables and let us know. Maybe we could possibly put them in the Township facilities and let people know they are there.

Meeting adjourned (time) 7:34 PM

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Betsy Haskin

Motion passed to adjourn meeting.