



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2015

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, Rachel Shepherd, Larissa Smith, Betsy Haskins (VIA PHONE), Dawn Stimmel

ABSENT: Jeff Schafer, Jim Collins

VISITOR: Josh Nemeth

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes – JUNE 17, 2015 (JULY MEETING CANCELLED-NO QUORUM)

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Larissa Smith

Minutes were approved by all.

1.) Communications

- Junetta N. Dix Consulting, Inc. – Applicant: William Herker – Block: 1523; Lot: 2; Middle Township; Transition Area Waiver (Buffer Averaging & Reduction)-**NO COMMENT**
- Van Note Harvey – Applicant: William Feraco – Canal's Plaza Expansion 2; Address: 1613 Rt 47, Rio Grande – Block: 1511; Lot(s): 1&2; Notice of Submission of CAFRA Individual Permit-**NO COMMENT**
- Ronald J. Gellzunas, Esquire – Applicant: 1200 New Jersey Avenue Associates, LLC-Address: 11 Highs Beach Rd.; Block 148; Lot 14 – Letter of Interpretation – NJDEP – Construction of a single family home.- **NO COMMENT**
- Letter of Resignation from Environmental Board from Lillian Armstrong
- Hatch, Mott, MacDonald – Applicant: Rocco D'Andrea – Address: 540 Stone Harbor Blvd.; Block 132.01; Lot 24 – Letter of Interpretation-NJDEP – No regulated activities, just establishing where regulated wetlands (if any) are found on property.- **NO COMMENT**
- State of NJ DEP – Coastal Jurisdictional Determination – Applicant: Federal Aviation Administration' Block 115.01 Lot 2: - Waterfront Development Permit – **NO COMMENT**

(Betsy thinks this may have something to do with drones.)

- Inside the Pinelands

2.) **Unfinished Business –**

Harvest Fest – Betsy will work the table. Vilma said she will be concentrating on backyard habitat.

Larissa said she can help and Rachel said she may be able to also, but will let us know closer to the time.

Christmas in Court House – Will be held December 4th. Vilma will get crafts together.

Clean Up Day – Larissa is going to call Robert Matthews to see if MLK Center available...would like to hold the 1st or 2nd Saturday in November. We usually meet at the MLK Center for the clean up groups to get their assignments. Larissa will also be contacting public works about getting the necessary equipment for the cleanup. She will email us and let us know how things are progressing.

3.) **New Business**

4.) **Reports –** Vilma announced that there will be a program at the Library on September 1st, 6:00 PM to 7:00P< by Joe Alveriz concerning “Pesticides and Pollinators.”

Meeting adjourned (time) 7:11 PM

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

Seconded By: Rachel Shepherd

Approved by all.