



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 17, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:03 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 Haskin, Dawn Stimmel

ABSENT: Jeff Schafer, Lillian Armstrong, Jim Collins

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes – MAY 20, 2015

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Larissa Smith

Minutes were approved by all.

1.) Communications

- AECOM – Applicant: AC Electric – Application for Multi-Permit for Geotechnical Investigations-Various Blocks and Lots-cutting and clearing vegetation. – **NO COMMENT**
- NJDEP – Applicant: Township of Middle – Freshwater Wetlands Permit – Blocks: 10.020 & 10.022; Lots: 3 & 1 – **NO COMMENT**

2.) Unfinished Business - Harvest Fest, Christmas in Court House, Clean Up Day

We will be getting a table at the Harvest Fest and Christmas in Court House.

We decided that Clean Up Day will be either the end of October or the beginning of November.

- 3.) **New Business** – Betsy would like for us to brainstorm at our 2016 March meeting about getting the word out about the closing of the beaches from May to June for the horseshoe crabs and birds. She feels we really need to make people aware that they cannot go on the beaches during the period from the beginning of May to the beginning of June when they are closed down to protect the declining population of migrating shore birds.

4.) Reports

We have nothing pressing until Harvest Fest and our clean up day. We are going to have our clean up day in the fall, either end of October or beginning of November.

Meeting adjourned (time) 7:26 PM

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Betsy Haskin

Approved by all.