



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 21, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM

Meeting was held at the Ocki Wisting Recreation Complex in Rio Grande

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, Larissa Smith, Dawn Stimmel, Rachel Shepherd, Josh Nemeth, Betsy Haskin

ABSENT: Amanda DeVico, Jim Amenhauser

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes - MAY 17, 2017

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

Seconded By: Rachel Shepherd

Approved by all

Communications

- Monzo Catanese Hillegass - Applicant: United Uniforms; Address: 1050 & 1052 Rt 47, Rio Grande; Block 1414.01; Lots 8 & 9; Application for Development of mixed use building - Heard by Zoning on June 8th @ 7 PM. Units requested will be mixed use building including retail and wholesale space along with two 2 bedroom apartments and three 1 bedroom apartments. Vilma going to speak with Kaytie in the Zoning Office to find out results of Zoning hearing on June 8th.
- Application for the 2017 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards - Read over - discussed and decided no one board wanted to recommend.
- Environmental Policy Guide Magazine - Vilma took magazine to look over - said looked like a lot of good articles to review.
- Lomax - Applicant: Fred Langford; Address: 212 Colonial Ave; Block 335.01; Lot 5.01; Wetlands Application - No Comment

1.) Unfinished Business: Monarch Butterfly Garden – Picked area to have garden. Once approved by Committee, will start preparing area. Will not do plantings until fall, probably sometime in October.

Discussed gazebo – Being donated by Rotary Club - Dawn showed members where it will be placed. Still working on getting a good price – cannot go above \$3,000. Dawn is working with Rob from Public Works. Also waiting for another price from Jed’s Sheds for a little smaller gazebo with 2 openings and a bench on each side.

New Business –

Reports

Comments – No meetings for July or August. Will meet again on September 20th.

Meeting adjourned (time) 7:19 PM

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

Seconded By: Jim Amehauser

Motion passed to adjourn meeting.