



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:40 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, Josh Nemeth, Dawn Stimmel

ABSENT: Jeff Schafer, Jim Collins

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes – AUGUST 19, 2015

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

Seconded By: Rachel Shepherd

Minutes were approved by all.

1.) Communications

- Clean Ocean Action – Beach Sweep – Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM – Del Haven – Same day as Harvest Fest.
- Environmental Liabilities in Real Estate Transaction

2.) Unfinished Business –

Harvest Fest – Being held October 24th with rain date of October 25th. Vilma will set up but she will need volunteers for 2 hour shifts. Betsy and Rachel said they will let her know, Josh and Larissa are available. Vilma will be bringing a bird house to be given away. She will also be bringing information on backyard wildlife habitats.

Christmas in Court House – We will be having a table at Christmas in Court House. Will discuss particulars at a later date.

Clean Up Day – Clean Up Day will be Saturday, November 7th from 8:30-11:30 with a rain date of November 14th. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Public Works will pick up all trash collected the following Monday. Clean Communities will give us trash bags, vests and gloves. Vilma is going to see if Jeff can get the food donated again from McDonalds. Dawn will speak with Annie about getting out a Press

Release from the Mayor. Dawn will also have Lee Ann put on our website. Discussed areas for clean up...some mentioned were 13 Curves, area by Shop Rite, Goshen Road, Satt Blvd.

- 3.) **New Business** – Resolution naming Green Team was passed at the last Township meeting.
- 4.) **Reports** – Spoke about growing wildflowers in yards as opposed to growing grass. Josh would like to see us do something about educating people on native plants.

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 PM

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

Seconded By: Rachel Shepherd

Approved by all.