



MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2016

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, Jim Amenhauser, Dawn Stimmel

ABSENT: Betsy Haskin, Josh Nemeth, Jeff Schafer, Jim Collins,

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes – April 20, 2016

On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd

Seconded By: Larissa Smith

Minutes were approved by all.

1.) Communications

- PMB&B – Applicant: 425 Rt 9 N, LLC – Block 99.02; Lot 135-Major Site Plan – seeking amended preliminary and final major site plan approval for 4,000 square foot medical office – going before Planning Board June 14, 2016. – **NO COMMENT**
- EDA – Applicant: Middle Township Elementary #1 – Block: 281: Lot 2 – Freshwater Wetlands Letter of Interpretation.- **NO COMMENT**
- Waters Edge – Applicant: Michael Cairns; Address: 11 Leonards Lane; Block 117.02; Lots 15 & 15.01; Freshwater Wetlands General Permits 1 and 19. – **NO COMMENT**
- Nature Conservancy: Notice of Public Hearing-Administrative Transfer of Parkland to NJDEP Green Acres-Block 48, Lots 8 & 60; Block 50, Lots 6 & 5; Block 51, Lots 7 & 81; Block 52, Lot 10; Block 389, Lot 11; Block 431, Lot 1; block 466.01, Lot 5; Block 4573, Lot 42; Block 474, Lot 1 – **NO COMMENT**
Transfer to US Fish and Wildlife – Block 48, Lots 5 & 62; Block 52, Lots 8 & 9; Block 415, Lot 1; Block 416, Lot 1; lock 433, Lot 3; Block 472, Lot 105; Block 475.01, Lot 4.- **NO COMMENT**
- Woodard & Curran – SJ Gas – Proposed Natural Gas Distribution Pipeline-Rt 9; 4" diameter distribution pipeline approximately 1,231 feet in length along Route 9 in Dennis Twp and Middle – **NO COMMENT**

- Woodard & Curran – SJ Gas – Proposed Natural Gas Distribution Pipeline-Rt 47; 2,283 linear feet of 2 inch pipeline beneath Cherry Tree Land and Lomurno Lane and 382 Linear feet of 4" plastic pipeline beneath driveway to Acorn Campground. – **NO COMMENT**

2.) **Unfinished Business**

- Beach Walk at Reeds Beach with Zachery- Vilma and Dawn met Zach at Reeds Beach on Monday, May 25th to see the oyster reefs that the Littoral Society had put in along the shoreline. Could not get out to the reefs due to the tide, but Zach went out and brought in samples of what was clinging to the reefs.

3.) **New Business -**

4.) **Reports**

Talked about 427 :Rt 47 N, Myers Farm Market, Township bought portion as an easement.

Vilma attended the Env. Training Meeting on May 2nd at the Cape May Convention Hall. There were 3 presentations; 1. Environmental Commissions in NJ; 2. Water in the Pinelands; 3 How to rad site plan and subdivision reviews.

Pinelands has info on endangered drinking water.

There is a class to be held on June 1st , 6:00 PM at the CMC Library on Establishing Sustainable Landscape in your Backyard and on June 13th @ 6:00 PM on How to Create a Wildlife Pond in your yard.

Meeting adjourned: 7:21 PM

On Motion By: Larissa Smith

2nd By: Jim Amenhauer

Approved by all.