

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF JULY 18, 2010 MEETING

The meeting of the MTEC was called to order by Chairman Steve Atzert at 6:38 p.m.

Chairman Atzert read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement ... 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)

Chairman Atzert introduced the newest member of the board, Larissa Smith. She will be Alternate #2 and tonight will be voting in place of Gary Farrow. Betsy Haskin will vote in place of Jeff Schafer.

Roll call was taken: Steve Atzert ✓; Gary Farrow A; Rachel Reed ✓; Jeff Schafer A;  
Vilma Pombo ✓; Susan Copson ✓; Lillian Armstrong A; Betsy Haskin ✓;  
Larissa Smith ✓; Liz Terenik A; Dawn Stimmel A;

On motion by Susan Copson and seconded by Rachel Reed with unanimous approval, the minutes for the June 20, 2012 meeting were approved.

Communications:

- \* Freshwater Wetlands Application - 522 Rt. 47 S; Applicant Sharon Pullman. To be done by NJDEP.
- \* Waters Edge Environmental LLC - Letter of interpretation Line Verification for Bayshore Kennels; Applicant Deanna Fiocca. Also to be done by NJDEP.
- \* Habitat for Humanity - Sumner Str; Whitesboro, lots 3, 4, & 5 - Letter of Interpretation denied and Applicant has refiled for 3 house development instead of 4.
- \* Letter from Reduce Your Waste, LLC - re: Sustainable Jersey Composting Points. They provide low cost containers (75.00 plus tax totaling 81.31) along with training. Chairman Atzert will look into use possible in time for Harvest Fest in October.
- \* Letter from Environmental & Technical Services to Cape May Co. Planning Board re: Application from David & Elizabeth Sparks of 17 Leonards Lane in Avalon Manor will be submitted to the NJDEP Land Use Regulation for Waterfront Development Permit for docks, piers and floats. No action required by MTEC at this time.
- \* Letter from Clean Ocean Action for beach cleanup on October 20th to Committee Member Susan DeLanzo - This is the date of the Middle Twp. Harvest Festival and since we will be sponsoring a table at this event, it was decided to post the letter on the Middle Twp. website for all residents to see and perhaps volunteer. Betsy Haskin will contact LeeAnn Russ to make those arrangements.
- \* Tree City USA Bulletin - reviewed briefly by Chairman Atzert. Plant fewer Red Maples due to root spread and plant more Oaks with long taproots.

No report was available on the Sustainable New Jersey Report.

Unfinished Business: Chairman Atzert requested that the MTEC request that Middle Township Committee members issue a resolution to reinstate the Green Team Committee until December 31, 2012 since we are all members. Motion was made by Rachel Reed and seconded by Larissa

Smith. Motion was passed unanimously by all members. Request will be forwarded to Committee.

Farmers Market - Chairman Atzert and Betsy Haskin will make arrangements to meet with MaryLou Rochford at the Rutgers Extension Center to discuss further plans. Vilma Pombo said perhaps a plant/produce, food including baked goods, and arts/swap could be included. She had forwarded some information on another group doing that successfully.

Grant for \$8000.00 Open Space/Rec pending adoption by the Planning Board. A Planning Document is necessary to proceed. This will give Middle Twp. points for "Silver Certification". A schedule will be set for public hearings.

Harvesting Rain Water - is still pending Plumbing Inspectors input.

Chairman Atzert reported on the Dollar General Store applications from June. An environmental review indicated that both locations need to do an Assessment of historic and cultural resources not historic and scenic resources. He also stated that this property is within one of the "Known Archaeological Zones" delineated in the Natural Resources Inventory of Middle Twp. adopted by the Planning Board on July 22, 2010.

Water Cannons for Rec Fields - Vilma Pombo talked with Kent Schellenger at Cape May Co. MUA who referred her back to Middle Township and after several phone calls, talked with Chuck McD at the Rec Center who advised the pump was not yet working. It was delivered on July 13th and is awaiting connection by an outside contractor. (Additional funds of \$1000.00 were not approved) The grant money will be from Sustainable Jersey.

Clean Air Cool Planet Grant for \$2500.00 was denied.

#### New Business:

Transportation Grant Application - Public meeting on July 17, 2012 was not well attended. This grant will be used to enhance the downtown area as follows pending suggestions from the Economic Development Council. A. (Est. cost \$128,000.00) Installation of brick paver sidewalks, installation of decorative street lighting, installation of decorative benches and trash recycling receptacles; maintenance and protection of traffic Mechanic Str; Boyd Str. to Main Str. B. (Est. cost \$224,000.00) same as above on Main Str; Mechanic Str. to Hand Ave.

Chairman Atzert gave a report on the meeting he attended July 17, 2012 concerning WQMP and the studies on the water supply in the aquifers as well as water reuse. Much discussion followed. A copy of the Powerpoint presentation will be made available at a later date.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm on motion made by Betsy Haskin and seconded by Vilma Pombo with unanimous approval.

Minutes submitted by Vilma Pombo  
for Secy. Dawn Stimmel

