



**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:46 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, Larissa Smith, Dawn Stimmel, Rachel Shepherd, Betsy Haskin Amanda DeVico

ABSENT: Josh Nemeth, Jim Amenhauser

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes - JUNE 21, 2017
On Motion By: Rachel Shepherd
Seconded By: Larissa Smith
Approved by all

Communications - NONE

Old Business - Butterfly garden at Ockie Wisting - Josh and Vilma met with Rob Flynn and marked where the wildflower garden will be. It is to the left of the bandstand. It is a large stretch of ground and there are only a few things that need to be pulled out.

Larissa would like to get a time scheduled to go out there and prepare the area and get it planted, maybe sometime in November. Wants to talk to Josh first to see when would be a good time. Larissa said we need some kind of a border around the garden so people do not go walking through it, maybe mulch bordering the

garden. Maybe make a sign/signs telling about the garden.

Vilma scheduled people for the Harvest Fest to work the table. Larissa doing 10 to 12. Dawn doing 12 to 2. Vilma is going to check and see if Josh can work at some point. Vilma also has a bird house that we will be raffling off.

Discussion held on applying for grants to do more flower areas at Ockie.

Discussion held on the types of trees that are going to be planted after all the construction is done at Ockie Wisting. Dawn will bring the map showing where the trees are going to be planted to the November meeting.

Betsy wanted to know if we could make any suggestions on the types of trees being used and where to plant them. Dawn advised no, they have already been picked and are in storage until next spring when they will be planted.

New Business - None

Reports - None

Comments

Meeting adjourned (time) 7:15 PM
On Motion By: Larissa Smith
Seconded By: Rachel Shepherd
Motion passed to adjourn meeting.