



**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 15, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:49 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, Josh Nemeth, Betsy Haskin Amanda DeVico

ABSENT: Jim Amenhauser. Rachel Shepherd

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes - October 18, 2017

On Motion By: Larissa Smith Seconded By: Betsy Haskin

Approved by all

Communications -

- Treatment Works Approval Application - Links at Avalon Wastewater Treatment Facility-1506 Rt 9 N - Block 114 - Lot 9.01. - **NO COMMENT (Reviewed at September 20, 2017 meeting)**

Old Business -

Butterfly Garden at Ockie Wisting

Garden planted on Thursday night, November 2nd. Got everything done and roped off area so it would not be mowed over. Larissa did put string and a couple of laminated signs around the garden explaining that it is a Pollinator Garden and a brief description of what is in it. Had write ups and photos from Press of Atlantic City and Cape May County

Herald. Need to get signs to put around the area. Going to call it a Pollinator Garden. Permanent signs will be made at a late date. Suggestion made by Josh and Amanda for more water fountains and recycling cans at the Ockie Wisting Rec.

Map of Tree Plantings at Ockie Wisting.

In going over maps for tree plantings at Ockie Wisting, there are some that caused some concerns. Josh is going to call and speak with Pete Lomax about possibly changing some of them out. There are some trees that are not native to our area.

Vilma will be at Christmas in Court House on December 1st. She will be located in the Fire Hall on Mechanic St.

New Business - None

Reports - None

Comments

Next meeting is January 17th, 2018 at 6:30. We still need 2 additional alternates,

Meeting adjourned (time) 7:21 PM
On Motion By: Josh Nemeth
Seconded By: Betsy Haskin
Motion passed to adjourn meeting.