

**MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2019**



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, Dawn Stimmel, Betsy Haskin, Larissa Smith,
Josh Nemeth, Amanda DeVico, Tarin Mason

ABSENT: Rachel Shepherd, Jim Amenhauser, Shannon Feltwell

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Approval of Minutes - February 28, 2019

On Motion By: Josh Nemeth Seconded By: Tarin Mason

Approved by all

Communications

- TTI Environmental, Inc. - Applicant: CMC MUA Transfer Station - Address: 650 Shunpike Rd. - Block 354.02; Lot 3 - Scope of Remediation - **No Comment - Remediation of removal of 4,000 gal tank - Putting a compressed gas facility in that area. This is a county facility...nothing EC can do about any of it.**
- CMC Department of Public Works - Notice of Public Comment - Guiderail and Embankment Improvements along Stone Harbor Blvd (CR 657) - **No Comment**
- Applicant: Carl Hober - Address: 1084 Rt 47 S - Block 1421; Lot 4 - Use Variance and Major Site Plan - Going before Zoning Board 3/14/2019 - **No Comment - Warehouse expansion for Off-Shore storage.**
- Applicant: Calvary Orthodox Presb. Church Address: 411 Dias Creek Rd - Block 166; Lot 44 - Major Site Plan - Going before Planning Board March 28, 2019 - **No Comment - this is a large piece of treed land (8 acres) where they are planning to build a church...would like to see them try to keep as many trees as they can. Property is zoned residential...need variance to build. If any of the neighbors that received letters have any concerns, they should go to the meeting.**

- Lomax Consulting - Block 132.01; Lot 31 - Letter of Interpretation Line Verification submitted to NJDEP - **No Comment - North on Parkway on the East Side of the Parkway...south of Holmes Landing Rd.**

Old Business - Recycling - talk of reducing use of recyclable trash. Tarin said they put 15 inches of crushed glass over the garbage at the landfills because they have nothing else to do with the glass. It keeps the seagulls and other animals from getting into the garbage. We need to re-educate people about recycling.

Tree Give Away - Vilma - we are picking up 400 seedlings on the 29th of March, which we will be giving away on Saturday, the 30th from 11 to 3 at the Public Works parking lot. Whatever we have left, Vilma will see if Habitat for Humanity would like them. Not sure what species we are getting. Betsy can go for about an hour towards the end, Amanda will also help out, Josh has to check his schedule, Larissa is out of town then. Press Release has been sent out advertising the free trees, copies have been given to all the buildings in the Township to hang. Michael Clark took some of the signs to hand in the Sturdy Bank buildings. Those that can help - Betsy can go 1 to 3 - Amanda said she can do the whole time.

Still needs help at the Special Services School on Friday, the 22nd for their Earth Day Celebration. They got a grant to do a Sustainable Jersey presentation from 9 to 12:30. Whoever works, make sure you have your driver's license with you as they make a copy and make a badge out of it for you to wear while in the building. Amanda said she can help out from 9 to 10:30. Vilma said they said the table does not have to be manned if no one can work it.

New Business - Clean Up Day - will discuss at a later meeting.

Reports -

Next meeting is April 17, 2019 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned 7:41 PM

On Motion By: Josh Nemeth

Seconded By: Larissa Smith

Motion passed to adjourn meeting. Approved by all.