## MINUTES FOR MEETING OF THE MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION JANUARY 18, 2023

1.)	Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM
2.)	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).
3.)	Roll Call: Vilma Pombo_X_; Rachel ShepherdA; Betsy Haskin_X_; Katrina Born_X_Amanda DeVicoATarin Mason_A_:Betsi KohlerX Sylvia LockwoodXRachell Diaz: A
4.)	Approval of Minutes: November 16,2022
	On motion by: Betsy Haskin Seconded by: Betsi Kohler Approved by: All
5.)	Communications * NONE
6.)	Unfinished Business – Discussion on Tree Give a way program and availability for this coming year. Earth Day dates, and discussion with Vince Orlando regarding native plantings in future development projects. The Commission is to compile a list of flowers and shrubs for Mr. Orlando to review and incorporate with future projects. Once the list is established, Mr. Orlando would help with distribution of the list to engineers. Mr. Orlando is going to speak with Middle Township Schools and arrange a meeting between the Environmental Commission and the school board to possibly have a garden project at the school and involve students.
7.)	New Business - Discussion of who would like to meet with Middle Township Schools to coordinate the garden project. Earth Day is April 22, 2023 at the Cape May County Park we will need to schedule volunteers for the table.
	Comments: Next meeting February 15, 2023
8.)	Meeting adjourned (time) 7:48pm On Motion By: Vilma Seconded By: Betsi Kohler Approved by all