## MINUTES FOR MEETING OF THE MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION APRIL 17,2024

- 1.) Meeting called to order at 6:34 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 \_P; Betsy Haskin\_P: Katrina Born P\_: Rachel Shepherd \_A\_: Amanda DeVico\_A\_: Betsi Kohler\_P\_\_: Tarin Mason \_P\_\_; Sylvia Lockwood\_P\_\_: Rachell Diaz\_A\_\_: Bridget O'Conner \_P\_\_
- 4.) Approval of Minutes March 20, 2024

On motion by: Tarin Mason

Seconded by: Betsy Haskin

Approved by: All

- 5.) Communications
  - Lomax Consulting proposed construction of multi family complex Address: Dias Creek Rd B: 163.05 L: 227 Owner: William Hand ETALS The Commission has concerns
    over development of this area.
  - ACT Engineers residential development of 98 townhomes –
     Address: RTE 47 & Railroad Ave B: 1434 L: 2 Owner: Ryan Squared LLC NO COMMENT
  - DEP herbicide treatment of invasive plants Address: Dennis Creek Wildlife Area NO COMMENT
- 6.) Unfinished Business Earth Day at CMC Zoo is Saturday, April 20, 2024 table times are covered. Continue collections for the Middle Township Elementary Back pack snacks. The community birdhouse program received approval from Administration. The EC would like to seek volunteer members to assist with projects and promoting environmental awareness. We would like to do a beach clean up in the fall.
- 7.) New Business Sylvia and Bridget attended a tree seminar and informed the board about a recent change from the NJDEP tree ordinance.

Comments: Next meeting May 15, 2024.

8.) Meeting adjourned (time) 7:35pm On Motion By: Tarin Mason Approved by all

Seconded By: Betsi Kohler