

COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF

APRIL 12, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Nardone.

He announced that the meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Present: Ken McGill, Pat Smith, Amy Wright, John Nardone, Julie Gandy, and Jim D'Ambrosio.

Minutes: Minutes of January 12, 2016, motion by Ken seconded by Pat to approve. Motion carried.

Minutes of March 8, 2016, motion by Ken seconded by Pat to approve. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

ANJEC: Julie reported Environmental Commissions: Protecting Our Resources on May 2, 4:30 to 8:00 pm at the Convention Hall B in Cape May. Also, Pinelands Regional Green Infrastructure workshop for Municipal Leaders on Tuesday May 3 6:30 to 8:30pm at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority. Julie and Pat will attend this.

Sustainable Jersey: Pat reported there are several upcoming workshops: May 4 Rutgers Gardens Transfer Fee; April 19 Webinar on Plastic Bags; June 15, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in Ewing; May 20, 9:00 to 11:30 am in Egg Harbor Township with Dr. Bey Strauss on Climate Change, April 27, 9 am to 4:30 pm Creating Branding in Vineland.

Monofilament Project: John reported US Silica via Jim donated a 10ft x 6 inch PVC pipe and they have poles if needed. He is researching the cost of the remaining parts, estimated cost is \$300.00. Jim will research if there is a location in Laurel Lake to place one. Pat recommended we save one to display at Bay Day.

Regional Environmental Commission Project/Brochure: Ken said he had nothing to report as yet.

Canvas Bags: John reported he received cost for two different size bags that range from \$1.38 to \$2.89. We can spend \$300 to \$400. We will give bags out at Bay Day. He will get logo and color selection by next meeting.

Sustainable Jersey Application: Pat reported the application is almost completed but requested assistance from Amy with computer submission. She thanked John for all his help. So far we 195 points even though we only need 150. We will include the Quail Project and the Plastic Bag Program.

Public Comment: Motion by Ken seconded by Jim to open the public portion of the meeting. Motion approved. Seeing no one Ken made motion to close the public portion seconded by Jim. Motion approved.

CORRESPONDANCE

Application for a general permit authorization to replace a malfunctioning septic system located on block 212 lot 11, 6919 Yock Wock Road.

Letter from Tiara re Rain Barrel demonstration at the Wheaton Art Eco Fair on Saturday, May 7. Barrels cost \$25.00. Jim will attend.

Motion by Jim seconded by Pat to adjourn. Motion approved at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Gandy, Secretary

Minutes of April 12 were approved on _____

cc: Twp. Committee

CTEC members