

COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF

JUNE 14, 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: Pat Smith, Amy Wright, John Nardone, Julie Gandy, and Jim D'Ambrosio. Absent: Ken McGill.

Minutes: Minutes of April 12, 2016, motion by Jim seconded by Pat to approve. Motion carried.

ANJEC: Julie reported Board of Trustees for The Association of Environmental Commissions authorized a lawsuit be filed with other environmental organizations to release the funds for the purchase of green acres.

Sustainable Jersey: Pat reported that our application has been submitted. There are 437 participating commissions and 193 have been certified. There are several upcoming workshops: June 21 from 1 to 3:30 in Atlantic City on Pathways to Incentives; and at the College of NJ is a summit by Dr. Strauss on Climate Control.

Monofilament Project: John reported he and Dale set up several and will install the last one at the Police Marina.

Regional Environmental Commission Project/Brochure: Amy reported the Nature Conservancy is doing the same project. We should contact them to see if we can add anything to their information.

NEW BUSINESS:

Site Plan Application:

John reported we have an application from Unimin to review. At this time Jim left the podium.

Application Information: Phase 2 & 4A Plant and Mining Sites. Block 172, Lot 1; Block 173, Lot 2; Block 174, Lots 1-6; and Block 269, Lots 1.01 and 1.02. Zoned R-R. Total Acreage: 1,283.53. Number of acres to be subdivided: 1059.8. After discussion it was the consensus of the Commission that since this is a Renewal of Mining /Extraction Permit we cannot deny this application. Motion by Pat seconded by Julie to approve as submitted. Motion approved.

Jim returned at this time.

Bay Day: John reported that it was a big success. We distributed all 300 bags and spoke with many people as they tried to guess how many plastic bags were on our "tree".

We received a complaint concerning a drainage ditch that is not draining properly and is causing flooding at 1712 Main Street in Port Norris and mosquitos are becoming a problem. Jim thought it is called Dickies Ditch and if mosquitos are problem the county be contacted.

Jim reported that South Jersey Gas Company is cleaning up three underground storage tanks containing gasoline, oil and kerosene on the US Silica property and will install ground water monitoring wells.

Public Comment: Motion by Pat seconded by Jim to open the public portion of the meeting. Motion approved.

Dale Schweitzer, 1761 Main Street, Port Norris, said the flow in the drainage ditch is too swift for mosquitos. Also the pipe for the monofilament is being used at Lake Audrey.

Pat made motion to close the public portion seconded by Jim. Motion approved.

Motion by Pat seconded by Jim to adjourn. Motion approved at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Gandy, Secretary

Minutes of June 14, 2016 were approved on _____. There was no meeting in May.

cc: Twp. Committee

CTEC members