# **COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

## **MINUTES OF**

# MARCH 10, 2020

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, John Nardone, Dale Schweitzer Lorraine Shourds, Jim D'Ambrosio, Julie Gandy, and Amy Wright via phone.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of February 11, 2020 by Dale seconded by Pat. Minutes approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

ANJEC: Julie reported the March 14<sup>th</sup> course "Fundamentals for Environmental Commissions" is canceled, however, a shorter version will be held as a webinar from 9:30am to 11am.

Sustainable Jersey: Pat reported we may have enough points (160) for the May 17<sup>th</sup> deadline. Upcoming events: Sustainability Summit in Holmdel, Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 8am to 4:15pm; Reaching Resiliency in Egg Harbor Twp. on Monday, March 16 from 6 to 8pm; New Jersey Clean Energy Conference in Atlantic City on April 6-7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm; ANJEC 2020 Grants for Open Space Stewardship Projects applications are due Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> by 4pm; NJ Board of Public Utilities has created a "Clean Fleet Electric Vehicle Incentive" program. The application window closes on April 15<sup>th</sup> or until funding is fully committed.

Update on May Well and Septic seminar: John recommended that we postpone until September 19 or 26th (tentatively) due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Tentative schedule: 10am to 2:30pm, location and lunch -Mauricetown Fire House, calls to residence via communication announcements by Heather, RCAP presentation after (12-12:30) lunch, advertise on Facebook and flyers. Jim said his son-in-law could talk to Certificates for Construction Permits. Jim will contact South Jersey Gas and Atlantic City Electric for speakers. John will put notice on Facebook and write a short notice to go into tax bills and check dates with firehouse.

## **NEW BUSINESS: None**

Motion by Pat seconded by Lorraine to open the meeting to the public. Motion approved. Seeing no one a motion by Lorraine seconded by Dale to close the public portion. Motion approved.

## **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

Motion by Pat seconded by Dale to adjourn. Motion approved at 7:40pm.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Gandy, Secretary

cc: Twp. Committee CTEC members