

COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF

MAY 14, 2019

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, Dale Schweitzer, John Nardone, Julie Gandy and via phone Amy Wright. Absent Jim D'Ambrosio Also in attendance: Mayor Mike Vizzard.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of March 12, 2019 by Dale seconded by Pat. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

ANJEC: Julie reported ANJEC will be co-hosting with the Pinelands Preservation Alliance and Medford Environmental Affairs Advisory Committee "Creek (and Lake!) Friendly Yards" on Wednesday May 29 from 7-8:30pm at Cranberry Hall in Medford. Admission is free.

ANJEC has been hosting press conferences in various towns to celebrate the passage of over 50 ordinances banning single use plastics.

Sustainable Jersey: Pat reported she and John submitted the application for the 165-point bronze re-certification. It was received and accepted by Sustainable Jersey.

Mission Statement: John distributed the revised statement. Motion to accept it was approved.

Business cards: John handed out our new business cards.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bat houses: Ken will determine where to locate them and how many are needed.

Cactus Sign for Lake Audrey: Dale will design and determine locations.

Single use plastic (SUP): Pat reported several municipalities in NJ have approved ordinances banning SUP. Questions concerning food contamination were raised. Amy will send Pat information.

John reported that Jim will be out for an extended period of time due to surgeries. Since there is an unoccupied position, currently, we will request the Township Committee to appoint a new member.

Ken reported that the LUB canceled their last three meetings due to lack of applications.

Motion by Dale seconded by Ken to open the meeting to the public. Motion approved.
Mayor Vizzard told the commission that the county has stopped collecting corrugated cardboard. China is charging \$10/lb. to take it. He will find what can be done with it. Also, the company hauling sand by barge is on the LUB agenda for June 26.
Motion by Ken seconded by Dale to close the public. Motion approved.

Motion by Ken seconded by Dale to adjourn. Motion approved at 7:30pm.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Gandy, Secretary

cc: Twp. Committee
CTEC members

SEE YOU IN JULY. THE JUNE AGENDA WILL BE USED AS THERE WILL NOT BE A JUNE MEETING.