

COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF

November 12, 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. Absent Jim D'Ambrosio.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of July 9, 2019 by Ken seconded by Pat. Correction: Chairman Storm has a "s" at the end. Minutes approved as corrected. There were no meetings in August, September or October.

OLD BUSINESS:

ANJEC: Julie reported there will be a *Networking Informational Session on Single-Use Plastic Reduction* on Wednesday, November 13 at 6PM in Plainsboro. Also, ANJEC is co-hosting with South Jersey Land & Water Trust "Water Matters: What Goes in the Ground...Comes Out of the Faucet" on Thursday November 14 from 6-8pm at the Pilesgrove Town Hall.

Sustainable Jersey: Pat reported the report is back from Sustainable Jersey and needs revisions and a lot of back up documentation. She and John will work to provide the needed information before the deadline. Discussion as to whether this effort is worth it for the Township and if so, we may want to select a project in January to give us time to address the requirements for certification.

Cactus Sign for Lake Audrey: Dale sent text to John for review. He will also look for pictures.

NEW BUSINESS:

John reported we need an additional member and will ask Mayor Vizzard to advertise this. Also, if any member has any prospects, contact them and if they are interested, they should contact the Mayor. It was suggested we put it on our facebook page and request it be put on the Township's website.

Projects for the coming year:

Cloth bags - we have a lot, where can we distribute them?

Hold conference at the fire hall – topic could be wells (water supply) and septic tank maintenance.

Advertise environmental issue in the tax bills. i.e. Our plastic bag program...

Plastic bags- John reported we have collected over 4,000 bags and benches were received by 8 organizations.

Motion by Ken seconded by Dale to open the meeting to the public. Motion approved.

Seeing no one - Motion by Ken seconded by Dale to close the public. Motion approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Application and Report for renewal of Atlantic City Electric's statewide multi-permit for vegetative and structural maintenance within power line rights-of-way dated June 7, 2019.

Letter from Fralinger Engineering dated October 2, 2019 RE: Application for NJDEP Letter of Interpretation for Block 214, Lot 28.01 located at 1818 Strawberry Avenue.

Information on Hunting and Fishing License renewal. John will forward to Heather and Hannah.

John reminded everyone that officers will be elected at the January meeting. Our next meeting is December 10.

Motion by Pat seconded by Dale to adjourn. Motion approved at 7:50pm.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Gandy, Secretary

cc: Twp. Committee
CTEC members