### COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

### MINUTES OF

# **NOVEMBER 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, and Julie Gandy. Absent Jim D'Ambrosio.

Minutes: Motion to approve minutes of October 10, 2020 by Dale seconded by Pat. Motion approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

ANJEC: Julie reported the Governor signed the Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. It should go into effect in March 2021.

Sustainability Jersey: Pat reported we have 130 points. If they accept the solar category that Mayor Vizzard and Pat worked on then we will have an additional 20 points.

Update on Well and Septic seminar. Will take place in January 2021 date to be determined. InTouch Loomcharoen will email modules to Lorraine. We will spend 2 hours on well and septic rules and regulations. The seminar could take place on a week night from 6-8pm. If the history of township problems and septic maintenance are included which would add an hour, then we should have it on Saturday possibly from 10am to 1pm. We will advertise on the township's hot line and web site and in the newspapers Pre-registration will be required. Once registered In Touch will send out a packet with agenda, etc.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

John reported that at the December meeting nominations for officers will be entertained. With selection at the January reorganization meeting

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:

John reported that Amy has resigned as our unofficial environmental consultant. He will request the Township Committee approve a commendation for Ken McGill's years of service.

Motion by Pat seconded by Dale to adjourn. Motion approved at 7:25pm.

Respectively submitted,

Julie Gandy, Secretary

cc: Twp. Committee CTEC members