COMMERCIAL TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES OF JUNE 14, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman John Nardone. He announced that the meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Present: John Nardone, Pat Smith, Dale Schweitzer, Peter Manzelmann, Lorraine Shourds, Julie Gandy. Also in attendance: Committeeman Joe Klaudi.

Minutes of May 10, 2022: Motion by Pat seconded by Dale to approve. Motion passed. Abstain: Lorraine

ANJEC: No report

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY: Pat reported the 2022 Sustainable Summit will take place in Holmdel on June 24th from 8am to 4pm.

BLUEBIRD BOXES: Peter reported 19 Blue Birds were banded. The Purple Martins are doing well at all sites. Pat reported she, Mike Gallo, from CU and Allen Jackson banded blue birds in fields on Buckshutem Rd.

ANJEC GRANT PROPOSAL: Peter reported has been no word on the grant to date.

NEW BUSINESS: Peter reported that the sanitation workers were not picking up the trash and recycling correctly. Committeeman Klaudi reported the supervisor was on vacation but he would look into it. Pat reported that a new resident had 7 large plastic bags set out for 2 weeks that have not been collected.

Pat suggested "101 Money Saving Tips for Saving Energy" be composed and posted on the township's website. Ask the Clerk to post and put copies in township building.

Peter suggested we think of projects for the next year, especially things to involve school children.

PUBLIC PORTION: Motion by Peter to open the public portion seconded by Lorraine. Motion passed. Seeing no one Pat made a motion to close the public portion seconded by Lorraine. Motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: John reported we received a notice for a replacement of a septic system on Buckshutem Road.

Peter asked about sewer construction in Fortesque. Committeemen Klaudi reported that every homeowner will have to have sewerage pumped to the connection in the street. It will then go to a package plant nearby.

Motion by Dale seconded by Pat to adjourn at 7:15pm

Respectively submitted, Julia Handy

Julie Gandy Recording Secretary

cc: Twp. Committee **CTEC** members