

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, N.J.

ROLL CALL: Matt Fox, Cynthia Moyano, Jeff Wilson, Dennis Walker, Mike Muller, Elly Lessin, and Yvonne Hernandez.

Members Present: Matt Fox, Elly Lessin, Yvonne Hernandez, Mike Muller, Jeff Wilson, Cynthia Moyano, and secretary Sheri Janoski. Members absent: Dennis Walker

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes June 26, 2018. Motion to approve the June 26, 2018 minutes, was made by Jeff Wilson and second by Mike Muller. Vote all ayes. Absent: Dennis Walker

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

LAND USE BOARD UPDATE:

- Application from Viersma & Sons wanted to waive a use variance for a temporary structure, board opted against that since structure was not temporary but did approve the use of the structure.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Environmental Committee will decide if they will move forward with a resolution for the moratorium that currently prohibits natural gas development, including drilling, fracking, wastewater processing and discharges from and water withdrawals for drilling and fracking operation, in the Delaware River Basin. Environmental Committee will be looking into any legal ramifications if resolution is passed.
- Environmental Committee will consider establishing a base line from Creek Road in the Delaware River Basin, and future Quality Water Testing

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Environmental Committee will look into Grant's for Water Quality Test as well as DEP Well Testing
- Yvonne Hernandez and Elly Lessing will work on Spring Series and promote the Spring Series on Green Township Day and follow up with an article in the Green Grape Vine Winter Edition explaining the series- composting, butterfly gardens, and bee keeping
- Environmental Committee will be looking into Storm Water Run Off, and records pertaining to testing of Water Qualities

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

- Wendy Goetz resident from the Frelinghuysen Township, came into express her concerns about the fracking in the Delaware River Basin, and hopes the Environmental Committee will consider bringing forth a resolution banning fracking to the Township Committee

Executive Business:

- None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28, 2018

ADJOURN:

At 9:23 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Wilson, seconded by Cynthia Moyano. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheri Janoski, Secretary

9/26/18
Date