

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

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, NJ.

ROLL CALL: Matt Fox, Michael Viersma, Richard Vohden, Cindy Moyano, Jeff Wilson, Dennis Walker, and Mike Muller.

Members Present: Matt Fox, Cindy Moyano, Mike Muller, Mike Viersma, and Jeff Wilson. Also present was Patty DeClesis, Acting Secretary and Sheri Janoski, Secretary as of November 7, 2016. Members absent: Richard Vohden and Dennis Walker.

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes September 27, 2016. Motion to approve the September 27, 2016, minutes was made by Cindy Moyano, seconded by Jeff Wilson. Vote all ayes with an abstention from Mike Viersma. Motion passed.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Patty DeClesis introduced Sheri Janoski. Sheri will be the new secretary to the Environmental Committee as well as other duties, effective November 7, 2016.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

LAND USE BOARD UPDATE:

- Jeff Wilson gave an update from the last Land Use Board meeting. The Seventh Day Adventist application was approved. The parking issues have been addressed by adding additional parking as well as banked parking. Plans for signage access and lighting have been submitted. A concept plan for subdivision on Creek Road has been submitted. The property contains wetlands. Matt Fox stated that the Environmental Committee can address some of the issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pollinators - Matt Fox discussed pollinators (bees and butterflies). Green Hills School has put in a vegetable garden with the help of New Jersey Farm Fresh. Matt suggested looking at programs to help start a butterfly garden. Mike Muller suggested purchasing meadow mixes to plant in various areas of Green Township.

- Septic Tanks and Disposal Fields – The Committee agreed to include information in the next issue of the Green Grapevine as well as on the website. Matt will have new information to share at the next meeting.
- Possible Contamination in the Pequest River – The Township Clerk/Administrator, Mark Zschack, received a notification from the Department of Environmental Protection regarding an incident that may have resulted in a discharge of hazardous substance in the Pequest River and a notification of an incident on Mackerley Road near the school.
- 2017 Budget – Matt Fox stated the budget for next year will remain the same and asked if the Committee had any thoughts or recommendations for spending.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS: No public were present.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2016.

ADJOURN:

At 8:45 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Cindy Moyano, seconded by Mike Viersma. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Patty DeClesis, Acting Temporary Secretary

11/22/2016
Date