

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
June 23, 2015**

**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, and Dennis Walker.

Members Present: M. Fox, C. Moyano, M. Viersma and J. Wilson. Also present was C. Licata, Secretary and Mike Giacomantonio. Members absent: R. Vohden and D. Walker

**MINUTES:**

Approval of minutes of May 26, 2015:

Motion to approve the May 26th minutes was made by M. Viersma, second by C. Moyano. All in favor, motion passed.

**COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:**

- The committee reviewed the Planning Board meeting minutes of February 12, 2015 and have no comments at this time.
- No updates from the Planning Board or BOA.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Storm Drain Marker Locations/Conservation Easements- M. Fox spoke with R. Vohden regarding these projects purpose, deadlines, and who is requesting the information. The projects were added to the agenda for information purposes only. These projects don't have to be done but if the committee wants to proceed with them they can.
- The committee discussed briefly how to obtain the GPS coordinates of the storm drain markers and how to place them on the maps.
- M. Fox asked the committee to decide which projects they would like to peruse and will discuss at the next meeting.
- Open Space map Enabling is complete.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- C. Licata looked into the official name change of the committee. It was determined that in 1999 the committee name was changed from Environmental/Heritage Commission to Environmental Advisory Committee.
- Macro-invertebrate project- no update
- M. Fox brought the possible project of identifying Invasive Species in the town. The committee discussed meeting at the park or trail to look for and identify some Invasive Species. The information gathered can be used as an article in the Green Grapevine, placed on the website, or made into a brochure to get the information to residents. J. Wilson has some information on Invasive Species which he will bring to the next meeting. There is a possibility that the State DEP may have grant money which can be used to help with the project. The DEP website has a list of 25 invasive species that are found in the area. The committee will look into the information.
- M. Viersma mentioned an article for the grapevine on the NJ Fertilizer Law which has been in effect for 3 years. M. Viersma will bring more information to the next meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2015.**

**ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Viersma, second by C. Moyano, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

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Date