GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DISCUSSION SUMMARY MEETING APRIL 26, 2016 (No Quorum)

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

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of February 22, 2016: Tabled until the next meeting, no quorum.

REORGANIZATION:

Reappointments for M. Viersma and R. Vohden tabled until the April meeting. Appointed new member M. Muller; the Oath of Office was administered to Mr. Muller. M. Fox thanked the administration for acknowledging the request and bringing M. Muller to the Environmental Committee.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUCEMENTS:

- The committee reviewed the minutes from the Sussex County Water Quality Management meeting on January 14, 2016. The committee has no comments at this time.
- The committee reviewed the minutes from the Sussex County Agriculture Development Board meeting on January 19, 2016. The committee has no comments at this time.
- The committee reviewed the MSRP annual report from Suburban Consulting. The committee has no comments at this time and will continue the activities to earn the necessary points.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

The committee reviewed the minutes from the Land Use Board meeting on March 10th. J. Wilson briefly explained the application that is before the board for Block 16 Lot 23, property

owner, Eisenmenger. This application was deemed incomplete at the meeting. Mr. Wilson also gave a brief explanation of the drafted 2016 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan which was presented by J. Caldwell from J. Caldwell & Associates. A copy of the Land Use Board minutes have been made part of these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Conservation Easements- M. Fox will write an article for the Fall Green Grapevine to educate the residents.
- Macro-Invertebrate project will take place either May 21st or 22nd. C. Licata will reach out to R. Vohden for details. The Committee will email C. Licata for their availability.
- Invasive Species project- J. Wilson wrote an article which was posted in the Spring Green Grapevine. M. Muller commented that the article was well written. Next Spring J. Wilson will do an article for alternative planting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

ADJOURN:

At 9:00pm a motion to adjourn was made by J. Wilson, second by M. Muller, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

Date