

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
May 26, 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.

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of March 24, 2015:

Motion to approve the March 24th minutes was made by M. Viersma, with changes second by J. Wilson. All in favor, motion passed.

The Committee reviewed the Summary meeting minutes from the April 28th meeting. There was no quorum at this meeting.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- M. Giacomantonio introduced himself to the Committee and expressed his interest in joining the Environmental Advisory Committee. M. Giacomantonio has lived in Green Township for 40 years and held Executive positions in fortune 500 companies. M. Giacomantonio owns 6 patents for environment safe products. M. Giacomantonio turned in his application and C. Licata will forward to the Township Committee.
- C. Licata handed out Resolution 2015-59 to the Committee and read the appointments of M. Fox filling unexpired term of Chair, expiring December 31, 2015. M. Viersma will fill unexpired term (replacing G. Wershing) , expiring December 31, 2015 and J. Wilson will fill unexpired term (replacing J. Wershing), expiring December 31, 2016.
- C. Licata handed out Resolution 2015-73 to the Committee and read the appointment of Dennis Walker to fill unexpired term Alternate 1, expiring December 31, 2016.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

- The committee reviewed the minutes of the BOA meetings held on January 15, February 5, and April 2, 2015. The Committee has no comments at this time.
- M. Fox gave a brief update on the applications that are before the BOA. The Verizon cell tower project has been approved and is moving forward. M. Fox commented that the tower is only visible when traveling south on Route 519.

- J. Wilson gave an update on the application for a new dwelling on Shore Rd. The application for “c” variance and waivers to build a new dwelling has been approved.
- J. Wilson gave an update on Doggone Farm. The applicant has requested a 3 month extension. They are having trouble with the County Health Dept. updating 13 items in which they have requested. The application was given an additional 3 month extension with monthly updates to the Board on the progress.
- There is no applications before the Planning Board at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- M. Fox will review the maps and contact R. Vohden and J. Miller on the requirement and time frame of this project. The Committee discussed what the best way would be to plot the storm markers on the map.
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation-C.L will follow up with Open Space to see if the map is completed.
- Conservation Easements- M. Fox will follow up with C. Morgan and R. Vohden.
- Books to be added to website- C. Licata has put all books that were on a cd on the website. The committee will review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- C. Moyano commented that the name of the committee years ago was The Green Township Environmental/Historian Commission. C. Moyano questioned if the name has been officially changed to Green Township Environmental Advisory Committee. C. Licata will speak with L. Peralta.
- Macro-invertebrate project.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

C. Licata spoke to L. Peralta in regards to the information that is located at the Wershing’s. L Peralta stated that the information there is most likely the property of the Wershings.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

ADJOURN:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

Date