# GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES REGULAR MEETING August 25, 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, D. Walker and J. Wilson. Also present was C. Licata, Secretary. Members absent: R. Vohden and M. Viersma.

# MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of June 23, 2015:

Motion to approve the June 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes was made by J. Wilson, second by C. Moyano. All in favor, motion passed.

The committee reviewed the summary from the July meeting-(no quorum). C. Moyano questioned what grants M. Giacomantonio was looking into. M. Fox informed the committee that M. Giacomantonio was looking to grants for water quality for the Pequest River Macro Invertebrate project and for the Invasive Species project. M Fox mentioned he will reach out to R. Vohden for the details for the Macro-Invertebate project and C. Licata will into past grant applications.

#### COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUCEMENTS:

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

# PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

- The committee reviewed the Planning Board meeting minutes of June 11 and July 16, 2015. The committee briefly discussed the Kerr driveway application and resolution. The committee has no comments at this time.
- M. Fox and J. Wilson discussed the BOA minutes from June 4, 2015. The open application is Doggone Farm who is still giving updates once a month and working on the county BOH and DEP requirements. The committee has no comments at this time.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Storm Drain Marker Locations M. Fox briefly discussed the project to the committee and how it would benefit the town to have the storm drain markers locations placed on a map.
- The committee discussed the Conservation easement project. The committee discussed to have a general article on Conservation easements in the grapevine and direct the residents to go to the website for more information on what you can and cannot do if you have a conservation easement on your property.
- M. Fox suggested to move forward with the Macro Invertebrate project and Invasive species project. The committee discussed having an article in regards to the invasive species in the Green Grapevine as well. J. Wilson will put together an article on this.

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Green Twp. Day- The committee discussed that they will have a table display at Green Twp. Day. M. Fox will be there and the other members will come and help out if they are available.
- C. Licata mentioned that she has a conflict with the October 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. C. Licata will ask P. DeClesis if she can fill in otherwise the committee will look to move the date of the meeting.

# PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

# ADJOURN:

At 8:50pm a motion to adjourn was made by D. Walker, second by C. Moyano, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

\_\_10/27/15\_ Date