GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES REORGANIZATION MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024, AT 5:30 pm

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act in as much 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, N.J.

ROLL CALL: Cynthia Moyano, Fausto Moyano, Elly Lessin, and Matt Fox

Members present: Cynthia Moyano, Fausto Moyano and Elly Lessin

Members absent: Matt Fox

Also present: Gwen Santos, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

MINUTES: Approval of minutes from December 5, 2023, meeting; minutes read by Cynthia Moyano. Motion to approve the minutes of December 5, 2023, was made by Fausto Moyano, seconded by Cynthia Moyano; all in favor, motion carried.

REORGANIZATION:

- Administer Oath of Office: Cynthia Moyano completed Oath of Office as Committee Member for 3 year term.
- Appoint Chairman and Vice-Chairman: Motion was made by Cynthia Moyano, seconded by Fausto Moyano to table appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman until next meeting when all members are in attendance.
- Approve meeting dates for 2024: The Committee approved the following meeting dates for 2024:

April 2 June 4 August 6 October 1 December 3
May 7 July 2 September 3 November 5 January 7, 2025

Approve change in meeting time: Unanimous vote to change the meeting time to 5:30 pm.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUCEMENTS: Informational sheets from Sussex County Commissioner for Farmland Preservation and events being held by Green Township (Tree Recovery Free Seedling giveaway and A Walk Down Memory Lane) were given to Committee Members for informational purposes.

LAND USE BOARD UPDATE: Communications from New Lines Engineering & Survey, Sonik Realty, and Saks Properties, LLC, given to Committee Members for informational purposes only.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Grant Extension: Elly Lessin advised grant has been extended to the end of June, 2024.
- Signs for Pollinator Garden: Committee needs to seek a vendor to purchase signs.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Pollinator Garden: Weeding of garden mentioned; discussion to continue next meeting.
- Updated information on Farmland Preservation Program requested by Committee Members.
- Additional planting around Municipal Building was discussed; members to have a conversation with Municipal Clerk regarding same.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Fausto Moyano to adjourn at 6:15 pm, seconded by Elly Lessin. All in favor. Motion carried. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted, Gwen Santos, Environmental Secretary

Date: March 5, 2024