

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020 AT 6:00 PM IN THE LINDENWOLD BOROUGH HALL. THIS MEETING WAS HELD BY PHONE CONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19

SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT

FLAG SALUTE

PRESENT: TONI SAPIO OF T AND M

ROLL CALL – MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN JOE DIDOMENICO
MR. JOHN KENNEDY
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA HESS
MS. BETH SUCKIEL

MEMBERS ABSENT:

MR. AL TINE
MR. LES ENGELS

COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO ENTERTAINED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 14, 2020. COUNCILWOMAN HESS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE, MOTION SECONDED BY MR. KENNEDY. ROLL CALL WAS UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY – MS. SAPIO STATING THAT IS THE PROGRAM THAT THE BOROUGH CAN BECOME CERTIFIED AND IT HELPS WITH APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS. THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WAS EXTENDED TO JULY 30TH. MS. SAPIO WILL EMAIL SECRETARY TO DISBURSE TO MEMBERS FOR THEIR COMMENTS. MS. SAPIO ASKING ABOUT ARBOR DAY SECRETARY STATING WE USUALLY DO THAT WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND DUE TO COVID-19 WE WERE UNABLE TO DO. MS. SAPIO ASKING ABOUT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO STATING WE CANCELLED THAT MS. SAPIO STATING WE CAN INDICATE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED THIS YEAR, IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T WANT TO, BUT IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. MS. SAPIO STATING SHE WILL SEND AN EMAIL TOMORROW INQUIRING ABOUT THE APPLICATION DEADLINE AND ALSO HOW DO WE COMPLETE ITEMS THAT WE INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE IN BUT BECAUSE OF COVID ARE THEY GOING TO HOLD THAT AGAINST US. I WOULD THINK NOT AS YOU HAVE DONE THEM IN THE PAST.

FOREST MANAGEMENT – MS. SAPIO STATING WE SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO EXTEND THE COMPLETION OF THE PLAN (THE 3RD FIVE YEAR PLAN), WE WERE ABLE TO GET THE EXTENSION. THE ANNUAL SUBMISSION WAS SUBMITTED ON FEBRUARY 14, 2020.

SECRETARY STATING FOR OUR OUTREACH, WE DO THAT AT OUR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND SINCE THAT IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID, IS THAT GOING TO HURT US IN ANYWAY. WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT IN THE PAST EITHER AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT OR AT LINDENWOLD DAY.

MS. SAPIO STATING NEXT IS TREE USA – WILL EMAIL SECRETARY BY MID AUGUST FOR COMMENTS

MS. SAPIO – TREE SURVEY - WE HAD TALKED ABOUT SURVEYING THE LARGE TREES UNDER THE CARE OF THE BOROUGH. WE MAY HAVE TO RELY ON THE OLD ONE DUE TO FUNDING OR SECTION OFF PORTIONS OF THE BOROUGH AND TACKLE CERTAIN AREAS CERTAIN YEARS UNTIL WE CATCH UP. WILL PUT A PROPOSAL TOGETHER.

DISCUSSION IF THERE ARE GRANTS TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS

NEW BUSINESS

CEU CREDITS

SECRETARY STATING I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM DONNA MASSA IN REGARDS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHICH IS OCTOBER 22ND & 23RD, IN CHERRY HILL. THE EMAIL WAS SENT TO ME BACK IN DECEMBER BEFORE COVID HIT. AT THIS TIME I DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE GOING TO BE HAVING IT OR IF THEY WILL HAVE IT THROUGH ZOOM. AS SOON AS I HAVE THAT INFORMATION, I WILL PASS IT OUT TO THE MEMBERS. WE WILL NEED (2) PEOPLE THAT WILL GIVE US OUR (8) CEU CREDITS.

SECRETARY STATING TO MR. KENNEDY, YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING SOME WEBINARS CORRECT.

MR. KENNEDY STATING I'VE BEEN TO (2) WEBINARS

DISCUSSION ON THE CEU CREDIT – MR. KENNEDY WILL SCAN CERTIFICATES TO THE SECRETARY.

MS. SAPIO STATING ALL THE WEBINARS I SEND TO SECRETARY ARE FOR CEU CREDITS SECRETARY STATING THEN THAT GIVES US (2) CREDITS.

DISCUSSION ON EMAIL RECEIVED FROM ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC PARTNERING WITH SUSTAINABLE JERSEY WITH GRANTS

COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO OPENED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC AND NO PUBLIC SPOKE

MEETING ADJOURNED

NANCY DIDOMENICO
BOARD SECRETARY