

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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
MR. LES ENGELS
MS. NANCY DIDOMENICO
MS. BETH SUCKIEL

MEMBERS ABSENT:
MR. AL TINE

MS. SUCKIEL ENTERTAINED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 8, 2020. COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE, MOTION SECONDED BY MR. ENGELS. ROLL CALL WAS UNANIMOUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MS. SUCKIEL WHO ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

CEU CREDITS/FORESTRY MANAGEMENT – MS. SAPIO STATING JOHN, LES AND NANCY HAVE BEEN ATTENDING FORESTRY WEBINARS. WE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE (8) CREDITS BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE AND WE HAVE (14 OR 15) CREDITS BETWEEN THREE PEOPLE. AS FAR AS THE SECOND PART WE REALIZED JUST TODAY THE CORE TRAINING FOR THE PLAN WHICH IS A REQUIREMENT, THAT ONLY ONE PERSON IS NOW CORE TRAINED. SECRETARY STATING THAT IS CRAIG WELLS (MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE)
MS. SAPIO STATING WE NEED ONE VOLUNTEER, THIS TRAINING IS IN MARCH.
MR. ENGELS STATING I WOULD DO THE CORE TRAINING AS A VOLUNTEER
SECRETARY STATING SHE DOES NOT KNOW AT THIS TIME IF IT WILL BE A WEBINAR BUT WILL LET THE COMMISSION KNOW ONCE SHE FINDS OUT AND POSSIBLY TWO VOLUNTEERS COULD GET CORE TRAINED.

ANNUAL REPORT – MS. SAPIO STATING I WAS ABLE TO GO BACK THROUGH 2019 & 2018. 2020 WE ARE NOT QUITE FINISHED YET. THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT, THEY ARE A QUICK SUMMARY, HIGHLIGHTS AND GOALS. BOTH ARE ON THE WEBSITE.

SITE PLAN REVIEW – MS. SAPIO STATING ONE OF THE COMMISSION OBLIGATION IS FROM TIME TO TIME TO LOOK AT SITE PLANS THAT COME IN TO THE LAND USE BOARD. BRIEF DISCUSSION

GRANT OPPORTUNITY – BRIEF DISCUSSION

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE INVENTORY - MS. SAPIO STATING THAT SHOULD BE UPDATED EVERY (10) YEARS AND WE ARE AT OUR LIMIT NOW
DISCUSSION

OPEN SPACE PLAN – MS. SAPIO STATING THAT ALSO NEEDS TO BE UPDATED
DISCUSSION

MS. SAPIO STATING I'M NOT SURE IF THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THE STATE RULES FOR STORM WATER ARE CHANGING. THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 2021. IT WOULD REQUIRE, I BELIEVE AN UPDATE TO THE MUNICIPAL STORM WATER ORDINANCE.

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY – MS. SAPIO STATING APPLICATION IS FINISHED, WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR IF WE ARE CERTIFIED.
THERE ARE NEW ACTIONS WE MAY WANT TO CONSIDER
(GREEN BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM, BUY LOCAL AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES)
DISCUSSION

MS. SUCKIEL OPENED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC AND NO PUBLIC SPOKE.

MEETING ADJOURNED

NANCY DIDOMENICO
BOARD SECRETARY