

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 AT 6:00 PM IN THE LINDENWOLD BOROUGH HALL.

SUNSHINE ANNOUNCEMENT

FLAG SALUTE

PRESENT:

ROLL CALL – MEMBERS PRESENT:

MS. JEANETTE KRUG  
COUNCILMAN JOE DIDOMENICO  
MR. AL TINE  
MR. JOHN KENNEDY (ARRIVED LATE)  
COUNCILWOMAN LINDA HESS  
MS. NANCY LUTZ  
MS. BETH SUCKIEL

MEMBERS ABSENT:

MS. SUCKIEL ENTERTAINED FOR A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 13, 2018. COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE, MOTION SECONDED BY MR. TINE. ROLL CALL WAS UNANIMOUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNCILWOMAN HESS AND MS. SUCKIEL WHO ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.

#### OLD BUSINESS

MR. KALUHIOKALANI SENT SECRETARY EMAIL WITH UPDATES

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY – RECOMMENDATION FROM MR. KALUHIOKALANI - TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM FUTURE AGENDAS AS THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS FROM THE SMALL GRANTS OFFERED ARE FAR OUTWEIGHED BY THE COSTS.

SECRETARY STATING I TOLD HIM I WOULD PRESENT TO YOU AND YOU CAN TAKE A VOTE ON WHAT YOU WANT TO DO

#### DISCUSSION

MS. SUCKIEL ENTERTAINED FOR A MOTION TO KEEP IT ON THE AGENDA AND IF SOMETHING COMES UP WE DISCUSS IT. MS. KRUG MADE THE MOTION AS STATED BY MS. SUCKIEL. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO. ROLL CALL WAS UNANIMOUS. MOTION CARRIED.

FOREST MANAGEMENT – RECOMMENDATION FROM MR. KALUHIOKALANI - MEMBERS SHOULD DISCUSS A PLAN GOAL OF IDENTIFYING AREAS OF THE BOROUGH THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM TREE PLANTING. TREE PLANTING GRANTS MAY BE FORTHCOMING BUT A SPECIFIC AREA FOR PLANTING WILL NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED. RECOMMENDED AREAS TO ASSESS INCLUDE PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS.

MS. SUCKIEL STATING FOR THE RECORD THAT JOHN KENNEDY HAS ARRIVED.

SECRETARY STATING WE HAVE CRAIG HERE AS FAR AS PARKS AND MR. JOHNSON FROM THE SCHOOL.

MR. JOHNSON WILL TALK TO SCHOOL AND LET US KNOW

MR. CRAIG WELLS STATING I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU TONIGHT ABOUT TREES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE INFESTED AND DYING (PINE TREES). I WAS HOPING TIM WOULD BE HERE TO GET HIS INPUT.

#### DISCUSSION

SECRETARY TO GIVE MR. WELLS TIM'S EMAIL AND THE GENTLEMEN WHO GAVE LECTURE TO COMMISSION ON BUGS A FEW YEARS BACK.

COUNCILMAN HESS STATING THE CAMDEN COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER HAS MOVED TO CHERRY HILL

GRANTS – MS. SUCKIEL STATING WE COVERED THAT IN WITH THE FOREST MANAGEMENT

ARBOR DAY – SECRETARY STATING OUR IDEA WAS TO GET TOGETHER WITH MR. JOHNSON AND HIS CLASS AGAIN TO DO A TREE PLANTING. PLANTING WILL BE AT THE MEMORIAL AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### DISCUSSION WITH MR. JOHNSON AND MEMBERS

APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00 AM, MR. WELLS WILL PURCHASE THE TREE  
MR. JOHNSON'S CLASS WILL BRING A FLAT OF PLANTS

#### CEU CREDITS – WE NEED (8)

MS. SUCKIEL STATING IF EVERYONE COULD GO ON THE SITE THAT TIM PROVIDED AND SEE WHAT IS OF INTEREST AND LET OUR SECRETARY KNOW.

SECRETARY STATING IF WE COULD HAVE THIS DONE BY SEPTEMBER, IF NOT WE WILL HAVE TO DO THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, WHICH IS IN OCTOBER.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE A TABLE. IT IS AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6:00PM – 9:00PM

DISCUSSION ON HANDOUTS AND SECRETARY TO ORDER TREE SAMPLINGS  
TIMES NOT BEING SCHEDULED AS IT IS A SHORTER TIME FRAME.

SPLASH PAD / HANDICAP RIDE – COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO STATING WE WILL NEED TO DO IN STEPS; CRAIG IS ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF REPLACING EQUIPMENT AT THE PARK. SO IF WE CAN GET A GRANT OR BUSINESS DONATIONS, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE US ADD ON TO WHAT CRAIG IS ALREADY DOING BUT WITH THE HANDICAP SIDE OF IT.

MR. WELLS EXPLAINING ABOUT THE GRANT HE IS GETTING.

COUNCILWOMAN HESS STATING THAT IS A COUNTY GRANT, WE CAN LOOK INTO A STATE GRANT.

COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO STATING I TALKED TO COUNCIL ABOUT THE SPLASH PAD, IT WOULD HAVE TO GO AT THE PARK. WE HAVE TO SEE WHAT KIND OF GRANT TO GET TO FINANCE THIS.

BRIEF DISCUSSION ON FINANCING/FUNDRAISING

FOCUS GROUPS – COUNCILMAN DIDOMENICO STATING THAT WAS REALLY ALL TIED INTO THE PARKS

MS. SUCKIEL STATING DO WE NEED THEM  
COMMISSION DECIDES TO PUT THAT ON HOLD

MEMBERS HAD NO OTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS

MS. SUCKIEL OPENED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

TREVOR (LAST NAME INAUDIBLE) STATING (MOST WAS INAUDIBLE) THAT IF YOU NEED MY ASSISTANCE, FEEL FREE TO CALL AND I CAN PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE

MS. SUCKIEL CLOSED THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

MR. WELLS GIVING INFORMATION ON NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM (NO HAZARDOUS WASTE) AND THE NEW APP  
SHOWS VIDEO PRESENTATION

BRIEF DISCUSSION

MR. WELLS STATING WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL UNDER CLEAN COMMUNITIES THAT WAS DONE IN THE PAST ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION. WE USED TO DO SHOWS AT THE SCHOOLS. I DID IT MY FIRST YEAR AT THE PARK AT LINDENWOLD DAY TRYING TO REACH EVERYONE. NOT AS GOOD OF A TURN OUT LIKE GOING TO THE SCHOOLS, SO I WILL BE GOING BACK TO THE SCHOOLS AGAIN.

MR. WELLS STATING I JUST STARTED WITH MR. JOHNSON TO PUT IN FRONT OF PUBLIC WORKS A RENEWABLE GARDEN THAT THESE KIDS CAN COME AND WORK WITH.  
MR. WELLS GIVING FULL DETAILS ON PROJECT.

DISCUSSION ON RAIN GARDENS VS. THIS NEW PROJECT

MEETING ADJOURNED

NANCY DIDOMENICO  
BOARD SECRETARY