

MINUTES

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 11, 2019

Chairman calls the Meeting to order.

Salute to the flag. 7:10pm

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT: This meeting complies with the open meeting act by publishing same in the appropriate newspapers and notification to the Township clerk. Notice has been posted in the front entrance of the Municipal Building:

SHERRY ROTH - CHAIRPERSON -	Present
ROBERT KIRWAN -	Present
GLENN PERRY -	Present
MEGAN BRUNATTI -	Absent
SHARON MCKENNA -	Present
LEA FITZPATRICK -	Absent
<i>REGULAR MEMBER - VACANCY</i>	
ROBERT J. KOKAI ALT - I	Present
MONICA ZABROSKI - ALT - II	Present

Also Present:

Mayor Myhre, Councilman Steadman and Councilman Krier.

Public Comment:

None

Approval of Minutes:

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Lea Fitzpatrick was absent.

A motion by: Mr. Perry; second: Mr. Kokai; to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2019, meeting.

Aif: Aye

Applications:

- 1. Paul J. & Kathi Viola**
Application # P19-05
Block 147.66 Lot 56.01
P/F Minor Subdivision
(124 Charles Blvd.)

Comments: *Deferred until the April 1, 2019 meeting.*

Payment of Bills:

NJ PRESS MEDIA SOLUTIONS
PO# 19-00718

Publish the postponement of the March 4, 2019 Environmental Comm. Mtg. until March 11, 2019 (Beacon Newspaper)	\$ 5.27
Affidavit of Publication	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 30.27

A motion was made by Ms.Roth; seconded by Mr. Kirwan; to approve the payment of the bills.
Aif: Aye

Discussions:

Arbor Day 2019 – P.I.N.E.S. – “Plastic In Nature Endangers Species”

May 3, 2019, 3:45PM, Ocean Acres Community Center, Ocean Acres
To date: Packets completed, delivered and all entries picked up on March 8, 2019. All schools on board, Tracey Telicky, (B. Naturals) confirmed, R.O.T.C, confirmed, Stafford Branch of the Ocean County Library – Judges confirmed for both essays and Poems. Pineshore Art Association confirmed for judging the Posters. Seedlings ordered, 200 Eastern Red buds, 100 Norway Spruce, 100 White Pine. 200 additional seedlings have been ordered. Medals have been ordered and received. Gift cards in the process. Reynolds Landscaping confirmed, may need help from our public works department this year.

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We still need volunteers to help the day of the ceremony. The programs and cake will be last. To date we have received \$2275.00 in sponsor donations.

Mayor Myhre, Councilman Steadman and Councilman Krier arrived.

Open -

The Environmental Commission discussed the possibility of changing the program some next year. Looking to fund raise in 2019 for the 2020 program. They would like to do a tree planting next year.

Sherry informed the commission about Groundwater week, beginning March 11, 2019. She will be posting something each day on the website. Mayor Myhre informed the commission that the Townships website will be updated within the next couple of months as well as channel 22.

February 22, 2019 visit to the recycling center -

The visit was very informative. The recycling program can actually cost towns money. The recycling center is basically a sorting center. The commission agreed Reducing is the future. Sharon McKenna went to ACUA, they have a large program.

Recycling stickers – Sherry informed the commission, that the county will provide the artwork and we need to provide the stickers. The idea of a You Tube video was discussed; Sherry will speak with John Kasuba regarding this.

Monica informed the commission about Teracycle, where kids collect plastic bags, they are sent in and they are used to make a bench, etc.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ms. Zabroski; second by: Ms. Roth; to adjourn the meeting at 8:00PM.

Aif: Aye

Respectfully Submitted,

Annemarie Sillitoe, Secretary

