

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR JUNE 16, 2021
7:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

“As required by the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided. The notice specified the time and place of the meeting to the extent known at the time. The notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, sent to the Daily Record and The Citizen and was placed on file in the Township Clerk’s Office. This meeting has been properly noticed to the public in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:

Dr. Kornreich – Present
Ms. Misiewicz – Present
Ms. Shah – Present
Mr. Daughtry – Present
Mr. Antal – Present
Mr. Nesterok – Absent
Mr. Fitzpatrick – Absent
Ms.Arminio - Absent

Also Present – Mr. Kayne, Township Committee Liaison

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Adjustment – Pam Misiewicz stated that they met on June 2nd and discussed the Monarch Community. They also discussed resolutions for Morris Animal Inn, single family residence & Augusta minor site plans with no significant environmental impact.

Economic Development – Lawrence Kornreich had no report.

Health Department – No report.

Open Space Committee – Pam Misiewicz stated the committee will meet June 17th to discuss the 10 year open Space Plan. It will be a live meeting in the backyard of the Towaco Fire Station. Girl Scout Gold Award and Boy Scout Eagle Project was completed.

Planning Board – Lawrence Kornreich stated they discussed Juve and rejected their application.

School Activities – Lawrence Kornreich had no report.

Township Committee – Matt Kayne stated that Covid cases are down. The Township Committee will resume in person Town Hall meetings on June 22nd and there should be a decision on the Alternate 2 position soon.

MINUTES

Motion made by Mr. Daughtry to approve the May 19, 2021 minutes, seconded by Ms. Misiewicz. All in favor by voice vote

CORRESPONDENCE

None

NEW BUSINESS

Garden for Good - Trine Entholt has the Community Park Plot running well. Families, groups or individuals can go to the website bit.ly/adoptg4 to sign up to volunteer. Ms. Shah would like the EC members to volunteer on a Saturday between 10-12 to distribute the food once harvesting begins around mid-July.

Sample Kits – Ms. Shah is putting together about 30 kits that will contain about 10-12 zero waste products to sell for around \$10.00 per kit. Asked Mr. Kayne if the TC would do a resolution that all food establishment give out plastic straws only on request. Mr. Kayne suggested that Ms. Shah contact June Hercek in administration regarding this.

Save a Spoon Campaign – Discussed placing signs at Ice Cream parlors to bring own spoon to reduce waste of plastic spoons.

Ms. Shah had two additional issues to discuss;

1 – Colorado Potato Beetle issue attacking vegetables. Any suggestions on how to educate the public to deal with them.

2 – Suggested to move the meetings to 8PM. Does it require a vote of the committee. Chris to check with Administration to see if any issues with changing time.

OLD BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Ms. Misiewicz and seconded by Dr. Kornreich meeting was adjourned at 7:59PM. All in favor: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Corcoran, Secretary