

Environmental Commission Board Meeting – February 14, 2023

Call to Order by Chair Seemuller

Open Public Meeting Notice read by Commission Lawyer

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence led by Chair Seemuller

Roll Call taken by Commission Lawyer – See the table below on page 2

Public Hearings: ZB#23-D-06 – DJJZ Enterprise II LLC. Not enough information for EC board to discuss.

Open Discussion:

1. Tree City USA
 - a. Application deadline for NJ is 2/15/2023
 - b. Resolution or Affirmation will also be required.
 - c. Have not heard anything from township officials
 - d. Gina Cohl will request an extension for application
2. Community Solar
 - a. Gina Cohl installed a display at the Library for the month of January.
 - b. Townhall informational will be held April 17th at 6pm at Municipal Court Room
 - c. Solar Landscape will conduct a door hanging campaign
3. Plastic Film Recycling
 - a. Marty Levin is conducting a second collection at the library for another 500lbs for a second bench for the library.
4. Sustainable Jersey (SJ) Recertification
 - a. Certification expires 12/2023
 - b. Township has not worked on actions, has no green team, first deadline in February
 - c. Gina will reach out to SJ to get a 1 year extension and discuss if EC can act as Green Team
5. ANJEC
 - a. New seminars in March for becoming an effective EC
6. Voluntary Local Review
 - a. Has stalled with no township council representative on EC board
7. Free Prom Shop and Show
 - a. Gina requested if the EC board wanted to support the Rancocas Woods associations effort to collect Prom dresses, suits, and accessories for a “Free” shop event.
 - b. Vote passed unanimously, see voting record on page 2.
8. Boy scout project
 - a. We have the opportunity to support a boy scout project to build a plant sharing stand at the community garden
 - b. Gina will get permission from township
9. NRI Report
 - a. This is still not approved by township
 - b. Ramesh requested we receive the unapproved report so that EC members could review and know what has been stated as the township natural resources inventories

Meeting Adjourned – motion by Sandra Carleton and 2nd by Gina Cohl. All were in Favor.

Next Meeting is Tuesday March 14, 2023 at 7pm.

Environmental Commission Board Attendance

| | | Attendance | Absent |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------|
| Chairwoman | Marinna Seemuller | x | |
| Member | Sandra Carleton | x | |
| Member | Gina Cohl | x | |
| Member | Bhupindar Singh | x | |
| Member – Planning Board Rep | Ramesh Venkatakrisnan | x | |
| Member Alt 1 | Kristen Frey | x | |
| Member Alt 2 | | | |
| Councilmember | | | |
| Township Rep | William Giegerich | x | |
| Professional | Erica Naklicki | x | |
| Lawyer | Richard Briigliodoro | x | |

Vote on Adopting Minutes from 12/13/22

| | | Motion | AYE | NAY | Abstained | Absent |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|
| Chairwoman | Marinna Seemuller | x | | | | |
| Member | Sandra Carleton | 2 | | | | |
| Member | Gina Cohl | 1 | | | | |
| Member | Bhupindar Singh | x | | | | |
| Member – Planning Board Rep | Ramesh Venkatakrisnan | x | | | | |
| Member Alt 1 | Kristen Frey | | | | x | |
| Member Alt 2 | | | | | x | |
| Township Rep | William Giegerich | x | | | | |

Vote on Prom Free Shop and Runway Show

| | | Motion | AYE | NAY | Abstained | Absent |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----------|--------|
| Chairwoman | Marinna Seemuller | 2 | | | | |
| Member | Sandra Carleton | x | | | | |
| Member | Gina Cohl | 1 | | | | |
| Member | Bhupindar Singh | x | | | | |
| Member – Planning Board Rep | Ramesh Venkatakrisnan | x | | | | |
| Member Alt 1 | Kristen Frey | x | | | | |
| Member Alt 2 | | | | | | |
| Township Rep | William Giegerich | x | | | | |