

Environmental Commission Board Meeting – August 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

Call to Order by Chair

**Open Public Meeting Notice read by Commission Lawyer**

Pledge of Legion and Moment of Silence led by Chairwoman Seemuller

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

Adoption of Minutes – July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 were adopted; see vote on page 2

Public Hearings: Received application from Grey Park Briggs LLC for warehouse. Application was not complete and will be reviewed at the September Meeting.

Open Discussion:

1. Tree City USA – No update; Reminder that the cost/resident can come from the already existing line items in township budget for brush and leave removal and tree maintenance/removal. Gina will be the point person with township.
2. Natural Resource Inventory (NRI)
  - a. Toni is still reviewing and making final touches to report
3. Environmental Information Centers – on hold
4. Environmental Commission Table Cloth – Ramesh provide some examples and requested feedback from members.
5. Top Golf Volunteers – no updates
6. Voluntary Local Reviews for Mount Laurel Township
  - a. Mr. Singh gave a presentation overview of the program highlighting the 17 sustainable development goals and explaining what is Voluntary Local Review.
  - b. Karen Cohen will bring initiative to council for consideration
7. Mount Laurel Food Truck Event
  - a. Date is Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at Municipal complex
  - b. Board decided to have an information table at event – Sandy, Marinna and Karen will man the table. What do we want to provide at table?
8. Halloween Costume Collection
  - a. Gina Cohl brought up the idea of the EC co-sponsoring the Costume drive/swap that she was working on with Rancocas Woods. EC board agreed this was a good idea.
  - b. Costumes will be collected at the Mount Laurel Library until September 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. The “free” shopping/swap event will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Farmer’s Market.
  - d. Volunteers will be needed to help setup and distribute costumes

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

Next Meeting is Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 7pm.

Environmental Commission Board Attendance

		Attendance	Absent
Chairwoman	Marinna Seemuller	x	
Citizen	Sandra Carleton	x	
Citizen	Gina Cohl	x	
Citizen	Bhupindar Singh	x	
Citizen – Planning Board Rep	Ramesh Venkatakrishnan	x	
Citizen Alt 1	Christopher Hughes		x
Citizen Alt 2	Mandy Skalski		x
Councilmember	Karen Cohen	x	
Township Rep	William Giegerich		x
Professional	Toni Sapio	x	
Lawyer	Richard Briigliodoro	x	

Vote on Adopting Minutes from July 12<sup>th</sup>

		Motion	AYE	NAY	Abstained	Absent
Chairwoman	Marinna Seemuller		x			
Citizen	Sandra Carleton	2 <sup>nd</sup>	x			
Citizen	Gina Cohl	1 <sup>st</sup>	x			
Citizen	Bhupindar Singh		x			
Citizen – Planning Board Rep	Ramesh Venkatakrishnan		x			
Citizen Alt 1	Christopher Hughes					x
Citizen Alt 2	Mandy Skalski					x