

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

January 19, 2017 7:15 P.M.

Manchester Township, Municipal Building

1 Colonial Drive, Manchester Township, N J 08759 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Chairperson Di Giore, called the Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Environmental Commission to order with the following statement. "Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building."

Time 7:15 P.M.

This was followed with the Salute to the Flag.

Roll Call

Michael Di Giore	Present
Bill Foor	Present
William Cook	Present
Marianne Borthwick	Present

Approval of Minutes

October 20, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Di Giore

Roll Call: Mr. Cook-yes, Mr. Di Giore-yes, Ms. Borthwick-yes.

New Business: Mr. Di Giore, discussed doing a new survey of Natural Resource Inventory, many things have changed ordinance states once done we are to review this, can't open files GIS. ANJEC conference I attended suggested perhaps Open Space is possibility for help, I have no response at this time.

Mr. Cook, maybe funding thru a community block grant, can check into that.

Mr. DiGiore, ANJEC conference, Rowan University done work with NJ mapping, possibly to reach out to them to see what we can do.

Ms. Borthwick, Tom Thomas did the last report, we have a new Planner now, can see if Township will allow us to reach out to him. I could look into that.

Mr. Foor suggested maybe a Rowan student could help with this.

Mr. Di Giore will follow up with Rowan.

Joint Base Mc Guire Dix-Lakehurst, KC-46A Tanker Aircraft, Commission asked to review articles and comment to Mayor Palmer.

Mr. Di Giore, Air Force has 5 different planes to house.

Mr. Foor, operating KC10 K5 for years, only impact fly over. These are quieter. This is good for the base. Additional resources.

Mr. Cook, do not see any environmental issue.

Mr. Di Giore, I would like us to review Environmental Impact Study when it becomes available.

Mr. Cook, economically and environmentally a plus.

Ms. Borthwick will send memo to Mayor Palmer. (attached)

Old Business:

Barnegat Bay National Estuary Program, not too much new, still progressing along.

Mr. Foor, did see less jelly fish, a plus.

Ms. Borthwick did read where there is improvement with oysters.

Canada Geese, Mr. Foor, met with Administration, have not heard back yet what they plan to do at this time.

Member Report:

None

Public Portion Open:

Two people attending, just wanted to see what Commission is working on.

Mike Englehart, Peggy Middaugh. Ms. Middaugh expressed her interest in perhaps serving on the commission, has many years of experience, new to Manchester.

Ms. Borthwick will e mail her information on the Commission and pass her information on to the Mayor.

Public portion closed:

There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Di Giore meeting was adjourned. All in favor, so be it.

Time: 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Borthwick
Secretary