

January 18, 2023

The regular meeting of the Delaware Township Environmental Commission was held on the noted date in the Delaware Township Municipal Building, 570 Rosemont Ringoes Rd.(County Road 604), Sergeantsville, New Jersey; Chair Szwed opened the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## STATEMENT

Chair Szwed read a statement noting that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly transmitted to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Trenton Times, and Star Ledger, posted on the Delaware Township bulletin board, posted on the Township website, and on file at Town Hall, all on January 20,2022. **Roll Call**

Present: Regular Members: John Kafarsky, Kathy Katz, ~~Roger Locandro~~,  
Tony Szwed, Susan Lockwood, ~~Mary Anne~~  
~~Royal~~  
Alternates: Deb Polay, Alternate I, ~~Josh Goldman~~, Alternate  
~~II~~  
Advisors: ~~Rich Mangelli, Karen Peters~~, Diana Garibaldi,

Devin Cornia

Absent: Shown by ~~strikethrough~~

**Minutes:** Minutes December 21, 2022

The minutes of the noted meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. Member Katz made a motion to approve the minutes for discussion. Member Kafarsky seconded the motion. The minutes were discussed and approved as presented. Said motion was approved by voice vote.

Re-organization meeting. Member Kafarski nominated Kathy Katz for vice chair, Susan Lockwood seconded it. Member Katz nominated John Kafarski for vice chair. Member Lockwood seconded it. Kathy Katz closed the nominations, Sue Lockwood seconded it. Vote elected John Kafarski vice chair.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Planning Board/Site Inspection - K. Katz

Member Katz reported they met last night; they finalized master plan, a 37 page report and voted to approve it.They want to get it all online.

Planning board attorney needs to review easement language, and the letter to maintain easements. Kathy emailed everything to the attorney.

Clean Communities - S. Lockwood

Sue is inviting Amanda to next EC meeting.

Member Kafarski reported for MLK Day, the local girl scout troop 81400 went to Bull's Island and collected trash, etc. John will write article for the Bridge.

Open Space - S. Lockwood, K. Katz

No meeting.

Easement - K. Katz

Flyer and welcome letters finalized. Tony will review and forward to Township Committee. There is still no contact person or phone number to add as of yet.

Schools - S. Lockwood

Member Lockwood reported on the school's Green Team. Green Fair for Earth Day will be on, April 20, 2023. The school now uses all recyclable paper products in the cafeteria. They are having a terra cycle event. Sue will ask road department about mowing school meadow. Grants - D. Polay, K. Katz

We are pursuing Sustainable NJ Grant with the Open Space Committee to secure \$2000 to produce a complete list of trails, open spaces, their facilities, etc have it on the web and as a brochure/map. We gave K. Katz ok to pull grant application and notify the Township Committee and Diane McDaniel. Ask to budget money. No match, fifty percent up front.

Susan Lockwood made motion to give Kathy Katz ok to pursue and submit application for grant. Deb Polay seconded it.

Website - J. Kafarski

John will archive the "Ban the Bag" and our new meeting dates will be posted.

Stormwater Management - S. Lockwood Meeting

is next week. Nothing to report.

## **Old Business**

Nothing to report

## **New Business**

Budget - handout with previous budgets, expenses

\$2600 only expenditure.

Dues \$725, Publish Fliers \$165, \$300 misc (trees), \$100 new equipment/implements, \$125 classes, meetings, conferences.

Kathy Katz motioned to submit \$3815. Budget, John Kafarski seconded it. Roll call, all yes, carried.

Meeting open to the public for comments or questions.

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Advisor Diana will put five to ten bluebird boxes between February and March on perimeter of Dilt's Park. The EC has bluebird boxes still available.

Diana will also prepare an article for the Bridge and our website highlighting the recycling of medication.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

8:45 p.m.

Member Katz made a motion to adjourn; member Kafarski seconded it.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to adjourn at the noted time.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Polay