

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

July 9, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: The July 9th, 2018 regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order by Bob Tallon at 7:00 p.m. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building. Everyone present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Flag Salute

Open Public Meetings Statement: Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act NJSA 10:4.6 to 10:4.21 has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in the annual notice which was adopted by Mansfield Township Environmental Commission on January 29, 2018. Said resolution was transmitted to the Burlington County Times, filed with the Clerk of the Township, posted on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Complex, filed with the members of this body, and mailed to each person who has requested copies of the Regular Meeting Schedule and who prepaid any charges fixed for such service. All of the mailing, posting, and filing has been accomplished as of February 14, 2018.

ROLL CALL

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| Dorothy Wirth- present | Robert Tallon- present | Serra Gungor- present |
| John Kampo- present | Daniel Caldwell- present | Yaga Erwin- present |
| Robert Harrison- present | Jack Kelly- present | Robert J. Higgins, Liaison |
| Mark Clark- present | Todd Kokotajlo-absent | Frederick D. Cain, Liaison |

Call to Order:

Approval of Minutes:

- Dottie Wirth made a motion to approve the June 11th, 2018 Regular Meeting minutes and Mark Clark seconded the motion. The remaining present members who attended the June 11th meeting approved the minutes. The motion passed.

Correspondence:

1. *Freshwater Wetlands Application from Mansfield Realty South, LLC, regarding 2975 Rt. 206, Block 41, Lots 1 & 8, Block 800.02, Lot 1*

NO ACTION NEEDED

Engineer Report: Nothing to report

New Business: None

Old Business:

1. *Application for NJDEP Freshwater Wetlands individual Permit, NJDEP Flood Hard Area Individual Permit and Water Quality Certification from PSE&G (BPU and NERC Vegetation Maintenance Compliance Project.)*

Bob Tallon reviewed all of the documents regarding this project and provided the board with his findings.

- *PSE&G is required to provide this report for the 40 mile section upgrade throughout New Jersey,*
- *They may have to clean some of the areas that have overgrown but will replant trees and shrubs that are low,*
- *There may be a need to access wetlands, but they will replant plants that are native and less invasive, too,*
- *There is a possibility that some areas may have to be widened,*
- *This may be a lengthy project but the permits are good until 4/2021.*

2. *Bob Tallon and Dan Caldwell spoke about the Stormwater Utilities monitoring and soil conservation. At the moment, this program is voluntary, but, at one point, State may require all of the municipalities to participate.*

Dan Caldwell recommended for the Board members to meet with Bob Reitmeyer of the Burlington County Soil Conservation District to learn more about this monitoring program.

Should the Board decide to participate, there will be a need to allocate additional money for the next year budget in order to pay for it. Dan believes that the basin monitoring will cost about \$50 per basin.

Mark Clark made a motion to have Dan Caldwell arrange a meeting with Robert Reitmeyer. Robert Tallon seconded it. All present members approved and the motion passed.

3. *The Board revisited the ERI update, perhaps adding a supplement with an additional data, including the Watershed Association's testing data.*

Dottie Wirth made a motion to have Robert Tallon contact ANJEC to find out if there are any possibilities for obtaining a grant to update ERI. Mark Clark seconded it. All present members approved and the motion passed.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. was made by Robert Tallon and seconded by Jack Kelly. All present members approved and motion passed.

Respectfully prepared and submitted:

Yaga Erwin, Secretary