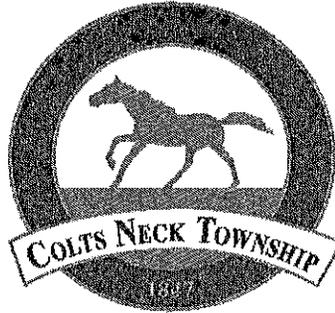


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Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

August 5, 2019

Members

Present – Thomas Pacheco, Mary Massey, David Kostka, John Vig, Thomas Fitzsimmons and Stephen Dnistrian, Liaison Michael Viola

Excused- Thomas Hennessy

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Thomas Pacheco, who read the following statement “The notice requirements of the New Jersey public meetings law have been satisfied by noticing the News Transcript and the Asbury Park Press on January 18, 2019 stating that a meeting of the Colts Neck Environmental Commission would be held on August 5 , 2019 at 7:00 pm. at Town Hall. The Notice requirements have been posted on the Township website, and a copy is on file in the office of the Township Clerk.”

The minutes of the June 3, 2019 meeting is abeyance until further reviewing of the notes recorded by Chairman Thomas Pacheco.

NEW BUSINESS

PB# 618 Paddock Lane- Block 7.30, Lot 3.18

This application was previously granted a subdivision in 2004 when it was initially presented to the planning board from the prior property owner.

The new property owner John Kling (builder) has presented a new conforming application to vacate the former requirements, to avoid completing the existing cul-de-sac.

On a motion by Thomas Fitzsimmons and seconded by Stephen Dnistrian, the Environmental Commission unanimously agreed that the conforming application has no adverse environmental impact.

OLD BUSINESS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

David Kostka brought up a discussion regarding plastic waste. Mr. Kostka would like to devise a plan to encourage the Colts Neck business and community to be proactive on reducing plastic waste and to continue to create a positive impact on the environment.

In another topic Mr. Kostka would like the Environmental Commission board to review the Master Plan. Every couple of years the Master Plan is recondition. Mr. Kostka suggests the members of Environmental Commission to review this report for any recommendations or suggests that can be implement in the Master Plan.

Liaison Michael Viola added to this discussion, advising members of the board when they have an opportunity it would beneficial to familiarize themselves with the Master Plan Document. As the Master Plan Document is a result of valuable input, expertise, and collaboration between many organizations on how the township should be managed and control.

Mr. Kostka passed out pamphlets of the Monmouth County Park System "Deep Cut Gardens" in Middletown, NJ. Mr. Koskta described the beautiful natural surroundings, when visiting the park a few weeks back.

LIAISON REPORT

1) Liaison Michael Viola advised that National Night Out on Tuesday August 6, 2019 from 4-8 pm at Colts Neck High parking lot. This will be the Colts Neck Police Department first time hosting the activity. Detective Sergeant Caswell and many officers of the Colts Neck Police department did great job organizing this event, to bring the community together. This is a free event, with demonstrations from the First Aid, Fire Department, and the K 9 unit. Food, face painting, activities for kids, etc.

2) Colts Neck township has a new municipal clerk, Trina Lindsey, with over 10 years of clerk experience.

3) The Affordable Housing project is in the final stages of reaching a settlement.

On a motion by Thomas Fitzsimmons and a seconded by Mary Massey, accompanied by a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday September 3, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary,

Gina Cristiano