

**TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
MINUTES**

February 6, 2023

6:30 PM

Municipal Bldg.

Call to Order

Chairperson Vassallo called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Flag Salute

Statement of Conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act

This meeting is compliant with the Open Public Meetings Act and other applicable laws of the State of New Jersey. The Commission is advisory, and this meeting shall be conducted in an orderly manner. Any questions or comments will be limited to issues relevant to what the Commission may consider in reaching a decision in its advisory.

Roll Call

Present: Vassallo, Jacob, Higginbotham, Lieberman, McCann, Trotman, Rolnick

Absent: Staff, Paone

Also Present: Cooper Councilwoman, Terri Bracchi Recording Secretary

Guest: Rich Kerr, Superintendent of Sports Turf and Open Space

Old Business

Croft Farm – Vassallo
No Report.

Garden Club of Marlton

Carol Otta and Joyce Goldsmith - applied for a grant from the Garden Club New Jersey. Reviewed the application with the Commission.

OSRP – Cooper

There will be an update around March 5 and or April 20.

Tree Giveaway

About 500 trees will be given out in April.

Letter of Request for Electronic Plans – Lieberman

Report was reviewed by the Commission and was decided not to take the letter forward, at this point; because this process is already underway.

End-of-year Presentation to Council – Vassallo

Will be presented on the March 8 agenda.

New Business

Memorial Complex Basin – Cooper

A maintenance schedule needs to be set-up.

Overview into Beagle Club's Flora and Fauna Report – McCann
Report was reviewed.

Motion was made by Rolnick and seconded by Jacob to send the report to Council.
Ayes: Vassallo, Jacob, Higginbotham, Lieberman, McCann, Rolnick, Trotman
Motion approved.

Maintenance Manual – Vassallo
Report about a table of contents.

Green Infrastructure Meeting – Vassallo/Jacob
Landscape makeover plan.

Grants for 2023 – Cooper/McCann

- Sustainable Jersey Grants
- Energy Offerings
- American Water

McCann National Environmental Education Foundation

- Brodvirist Conservation Grant (send a letter of intent)

DRAFT Pinelands Stormwater Ordinance

Tentative schedule March 8 GB – Intro, March 16 PB -MP consistency, Mar 29 GB -adoption

FBRP's response to EC comments on Restoration Project – Vassallo.

Minutes & Memorialization of Decisions

Motion made by Jacob and seconded by Higginbotham to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2023 meeting

Recorded Motion

Ayes: Vassallo, Jacob, Higginbotham, Lieberman, McCann, Rolnick, Trotman
Motion approved.

Public Comment

Mike _____ spoke about removing old tires at Aerohaven, also Basins at the BRP.

R. Bernardi – spoke about the Trails in the Township making walking paths.

Adjournment

Motion made by Jacob and seconded by Lieberman to adjourn at meeting at 8:00

Ayes: Vassallo, Jacob, Higginbotham, Lieberman, McCann, Rolnick, Trotman
Approved

Approved by Board

Terri Bracchi, Recording Secretary
