

# Franklin Township Environmental Commission Meeting

October 17, 2016

Meeting called to order, 7:15 pm

Sunshine Law read by Chair, Walter Andrews.

Roll Call: Present: W. Andrews, A .Vernick, P. Walitsky, A. Schmidt, D. Triggs, D. Pydeski. Absent: T. Chase, J .Clyde, C. MacIvor

Chair Report: letter circulated for wetlands permit, requesting interpretation from NJDEP for a Utility line. Also circulated a 2016 CDBG Subgrant Agreement from Deborah A. Mitchell, Grants CDBG.

Minutes of September 19th meeting were amended and approved.

1 plan reviewed. Addition to existing manufacturing plant.

Sustainable Jersey Franklin Township has achieved Silver Status. The percentage of NJ Municipalities achieving Status is less 5%. Thanks due to Deputy Mayor and Green Team Chair, Ted Chase and many of the Township Management for their work in developing the required sections and updates.

Received inquiry about a presentation about non-lethal Deer Control methods. Will refer to Mayor and Township Council via Commission Liaison, Ted Chase.

The Commission has received a 2016 CDBG subgrant of \$7,000 toward enhancement of our Community Gardens.

Franklin Day. Several Commission Members volunteered to help at the Environmental Commission table. The Environmental Commission distributed 160 Philips 8.5 watt LED bulbs, which were donated by Philips Lighting. Commission brochures and Fight-The – Bite information was also distributed.

There being no public in attendance, Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.