

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the
MONMOUTH COUNTY
STORMWATER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 9:30 AM
Human Resources Conference Room A
Hall of Records Annex, 1st Floor, One East Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Casagrande called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: Open Public Meetings Act

Attorney Aikins offered a statement that the meeting was being held in compliance with P.L. 1975, c.231, the Open Public Meetings Act.

3. ROLL CALL – ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Brennen, Barris, Casagrande, Englehart, Eareckson, Morrissey, Schmetterer, Zimmerman
Members Absent: Fournier, Merkel, Poulsen
Alternates Present: Karras
Staff Present: Mallm and Smith
Counsel: Aikins

4. REGULAR REPORTS:

A. Staff – Ms. Mallm stated since our last meeting in September, there were no new stormwater management plans. The Bradley Beach & Belmar SCOs were acted on at the Planning Board meeting. The Sea Girt SCO was received in October. Ms. Mallm noted that we anticipate reviewing the Little Silver Ordinance at a December meeting.

B. Pre-Adoption Review Subcommittee –

Ms. Mallm stated that the subcommittee has not met and there are no updates in legislation..

Ms. Mallm reported that a webinar was held with Gabe Mahon from NJDEP where he focused on the new stormwater management rules. Ms. Mallm noted that the slides and recording are available on the STAC's webpage on the County website.

5. REVIEW OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 2, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Barris moved to approve the minutes and Ms. Zimmerman seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously. Ms. Karras and Mr. Schmetterer abstained.

6. OLD BUSINESS

None

7. NEW BUSINESS

Sea Girt Stormwater Control Ordinance –

Present at today's meeting Turner Shell from Leon S. Avakian.

Ms. Mallm summarized Ordinance Number 14-2020 that was prepared by Leon S. Avakian. The ordinance follows the NJDEP model. Mr. Casagrande stated that as of January 1, 2021, the term Board Chosen Freeholders will be changed to County Commissioners. Mr. Casagrande suggested that the town change that terminology in the definition of "County review agency". Mr. Casagrande stated when Sea Girt and the other towns copied the state model ordinance that they changed the term BMP to basin which is noted on page 28 of the ordinance Mr. Casagrande continued to say that this term fits more appropriately.

Mr. Casagrande questioned Mr. Aikins if we were to pass a motion at today's meeting, and recommend it is approved should we say it is passed under the condition that the term County Commissioners replaces the term Freeholders. Mr. Aikins stated that it is understood that if there is a superseding state law it would only be a typographic correction. It was discussed that the STAC can recommend that this term is changed, however it does not need to be a condition of approval. Mr. Shell stated that when this was put together, the law to change the Freeholders name had not yet taken place, however going forward they can make the change to other municipal SCOs. Mr. Shell noted that as far as the terms BMP vs Basin, he did check the rule, the 2020 version as well as 2016, and it appears that the word basin is correct. It does not follow the model ordinance, but the model ordinance does state in the first paragraph that it is subject to the conditions of the rule. Ms. Brennen made a motion to recommend to the Monmouth County Planning Board approval on Sea Grit Stormwater Control Ordinance, seconded by Mr. Barris. Motion passed unanimously.

8. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

9. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Ms. Zimmerman and seconded by Ms. Brennen to adjourn at 9:49am.