

**TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM
Planning Board
Minutes**

November 2, 2023

7:00 P.M.

Municipal Building

Call to Order

Meeting brought to order by Chairperson Killion-Smith at 7:00 p.m.

Flag Salute

Statement of Conformance with Open Public Meetings Act

Chairperson Killion-Smith made the statement that this meeting is being conducted in accordance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act and all other applicable laws of the State of New Jersey. Notice of the conduct of this meeting has been posted in the Evesham Township Municipal Building and published in a newspaper of general circulation within the time required by law. All proceedings will be in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Municipal Land Use Law, and any other applicable laws of the State of New Jersey.

Present: Bock, Friedman, Higginbotham, Todd, Wyllner, McLaughlin, Everhart, Deputy Mayor Freeman, Chair Killion-Smith

Absent: Costello, Mayor Veasy

Staff: Karp, Newton, Kinney

Continuation of Scheduled Matters – None

New Business - None

Minutes

Motion to approve 10-5-2023 as corrected - Everhart

Second – Friedman

Ayes: Bock, Friedman, Higginbotham, Todd, Everhart, Deputy Mayor Freeman, Chair Killion-Smith

Memorialization of Resolution

2023-PB-16 - 200 Route 73 N. – route 73 Property LLC - Tabled

Public Comment

Sherry Cuns – resident of Barton Run –sworn

Questioned the status of the Barton Run Swim Club property

Would like to be informed as to a meeting that was held

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Mr. Karp – this is a Planning Board meeting and at this time there is not an application before this Board

Deputy Mayor Freeman – there are no updates at this time. You can contact the Acting Township Manager Levon Phillips or Kevin Rijs, Director of Community Development for any information that is available

Board Comment - None

Communication/Organization

Board Secretary Newton gave information on a circulation plan being prepared by DVRPC – Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

The Commission has done a Circulation Plan that includes Evesham, Maple Shade and Mansfield townships

This is not a Planning Board document and is not finalized at this time

Once finalized it will be available for review and will be sent by email, no action is needed but comments can be forwarded

Vice-Chair Everhart – how do we reply

Ms. Newton – will send only what is relevant to Evesham – the Commission is looking for comments only

Board Member Bock – should this be done together or individually?

Vice-Chair Everhart – is Council looking at this?

Deputy Mayor Freeman – not at this time

Status update by Board Attorney – Mr. Karp – 2023 Open Space and Recreation Plan Element Comments by the Board and the public were taken into consideration

Pinelands Commission's review and updates prior to this have been considered but additional updates will be delayed, most likely into next year

Green Acres is opening up new funding

At this time would like the Board to consider having a public meeting for the Open Space and Recreation Plan Element on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

Board Secretary Newton – this will include updates after the last review of May 10

The draft will be given to the Board and will be available to the Public

Board Secretary Newton will do notice and Board will be sent material

Chair Killion-Smith asked if Board agrees to having this meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Board was polled

Bock, Higginbotham, Todd, Everhart, Deputy Mayor Freeman, Wyllner, McLaughlin, Killion-Smith – Yes

Friedman – No

Motion carried

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Next Meeting – 11-16-2023

Meeting Adjourn – 7:20 p.m.