

PRINCETON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of CLOSED SESSION Meeting, September 21, 2021– 7:00 pm
Virtual Zoom Meeting,
Princeton, NJ 08540

I. Opening Statement

Adequate notice of this meeting as required by Sections 3d and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided and filed with the municipal Clerk.

Land Acknowledgement: *"We gather today on the land of the Lenni Lenape. As members of the Princeton community, we aspire to show appreciation, respect, and concern for all peoples and our environment. We acknowledge the genocide and continuous displacement of indigenous peoples and the harm inflicted upon the indigenous communities and people of color across the country. We honor the Lenape and other Indigenous caretakers of these lands and waters, the elders who lived here before, the Indigenous today, and the generations to come. We further acknowledge the millions of enslaved Africans and their descendants on whose backs this nation was created."*

II. Sands opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Present were: Sands, Soos, Marcus-Levine, Tech-Czarny, Walker, Persky, Niedergang, Fichtenbaum, Jones, Zemble and Symington

Absent: Watson, Hodoch-Avalos

Also Present: Lisa Maddox, Municipal Attorney; Michael La Place, Director of Planning; Derek Bridger, Zoning Officer; Louise Wilson, Planning Board Chair; James Purcell, Assistant Municipal Engineer; Scott Sillars, Flood & Stormwater Committee; Barbara Vadnais, Flood & Stormwater Committee

III. Discussion/Decisions:

a) Closed Session:

A motion was made by Soos and seconded by Walker to move the discussion to closed session.

The discussion included, but was not limited to, legal advice regarding the Princeton Environmental Commission role and how it interacts with other Boards, Commissions and Committees which constitutes Attorney –Client confidentiality.

A motion was made by Fichtenbaum and seconded by Tech-Czarny to move the discussion to open session.

- IV. Adjournment:** A motion was made and seconded and the PEC voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debra Mercantini, Secretary

Date Approved: October 27, 2021