# **TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM**

# Planning Board Minutes

April 6, 2023 7:00 P.M. Municipal Building

## **Call to Order**

Meeting brought to order by Vice-Chair Costello at 7:05 p.m.

## **Flag Salute**

# Statement of Conformance with Open Public Meetings Act

Vice-Chair Costello 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.

# **Roll Call**

**Present:** Deputy Mayor Freeman, Bock, Everhart, Higginbotham, Killion-Smith, Sullivan,

Costello

**Absent:** Mayor Veasy, Kavalkovich, Friedman

**Staff:** Cucchiaro, Darji, Taylor, Snee, Newton, Kinney

## **Continuation of Scheduled Matters**

## 1. 588 Hopewell Road

P23-01

Block 87 & 88.02, Lots 7 & 12.04/12.04QF (RD-2 Zone)

Glenn Schifferdecker – Applicant – sworn

Applicant is seeking a Minor Subdivision utilizing Transfers of Density

The site consists of 2 parcels bisected by Hopewell Road

Block 87, Lots 7, 8 & 9 encompasses approximately 2.3 acres of land located on the northwestern side of Hopewell Rd. and northeastern side of Kettle Run Road Block 88.02, Lot 12.04 encompasses approximately 7.45 acres of land located on the southeastern side of Hopewell Road and northern side of Kettle Run Road Applicant proposes to provide 1.85 aces from Block 88.02, Lot 12.04 to Block 87, Lots 7, 8 & 9

There is no development proposed at this time

Pinelands Certificate of Filing dated 12-9-2022 received for Density Transfer

Will comply with deed restrictions and Pinelands requirements

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Will keep Forest Area on property

Right-a-way dedication – 10' easement' – is recorded in the Book of Deeds Is in compliance with Pinelands development buffers from freshwater wetlands Septic system is adequate

Does not intend to build anything on the property Is in compliance with Township Ordinances

Scott Taylor – letter dated 1-25-2023 Applicant agrees to recommendations and concerns Applicant has agreed to dedicate ten feet of right-a-way No variances are required

Rakesh Darji – letter dated 3-14-2023 Applicant agrees to recommendations and concerns This is technically a bi-right minor subdivision Applicant has received Pineland's Certificated of Filing

Eric Snee - letter dated 2-6-2023

Applicant has provided information and documentation requested Applicant agrees to recommendation and concerns

Applicant agrees to decommission cesspool on property and will upgrade under applicable regulations

Applicant agrees to provide a Letter of Interpretation

**Board Comment** 

**Board Member Everhart** 

Asked if this is being done through paperwork

Mr. Darji – yes – this preserving density from one property to another

Asked if these properties are being developed

Mr. Cucchiaro – not at this time

Concerned about endangered species

Mr. Snee – parts of property are Deed Restricted

**Deputy Mayor Freeman** 

Concerned about the site line at the intersection of Hopewell Road and Kettle Run Road Mr. Darji – referred to the site plan and stated that it will meet the requirements

Public Comment - None

Motion to approve P23-01 – 588 Hopewell Rd. – Killion-Smith Second – Higginbotham

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Ayes: Deputy Mayor Freeman, Bock, Everhart, Higginbotham, Killion-Smith, Sullivan, Costello

#### **New Business - None**

## Minutes - 3-2-2023

Motion to approve - Killion-Smith

Second – Higginbotham

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

## Minutes - 3-16-2023

Motion to approve - Killion-Smith

Second – Everhart

Ayes: Everhart, Higginbotham, Killion-Smith, Sullivan, Costello

## **Memorialization of Resolution**

Motion to approve 2023-PB-04 – Floro Evesham LLC – P22-15 -Deputy Mayor Freeman

Second – Killion-Smith

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

# **Public Comment - None**

#### **Board Comment - None**

# **Communication/Organization**

Board Secretary Newton announced that the Open Space Recreation Plan will be presented at the April 20, 2023 Planning Board meeting. An email has gone out and the current plan is available on the township website

Next Meeting - 4-20-2023

Meeting Adjourn – 7:50 p.m.