

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING**

MARCH 26, 2013

Elise Bremer-Nei called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:35PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Roll Call was taken showing present, Elise Bremer-Nei, F. Gerry Spence, Jane Ryan and Nancy Scarafile. Absent: Mike Hlubik, Karl Braun and Martha Veselka.

MINUTES

February 26, 2013

A motion was made by Mr. Spence seconded by Ms. Scarafile to approve the February 26, 2013 meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

An email was received by Remington Little regarding his Eagle Scout Project. He stated that it is now complete. Ms. Scarafile will send a blurb to the webmaster regarding his project along with a picture he sent.

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Arbor Day

Ms. Bremer-Nei stated that the seedlings have been ordered. A date has not yet been decided on, the celebration will be either the 24th or the 26th. Ms. Bremer-Nei will reach out to someone from the NJ Forestry Service to give a talk.

Tree of the Month

Ms. Scarafile stated that Tractor Supply will be donating a tree, she will write a letter to them requesting such. The board discussed the species and Ms. Ryan thought that native should be the species. It was decided that May would be Dogwood, June-Beech; July-Sweet Bay Magnolia; August-White Oak; September-Sour Gum; October-Sweet Gum; November-American Holly; December-White Pine; January-River Birch; February-Sycamore; March-Red Maple and April-Red Bud. It was decided that the tree of the month would be put on the website and the residents would be asked to take a picture of

that tree and submit. The board would choose a picture and the winner will receive the species of their choice. This event will be announced at the Arbor Day celebration. Ms. Scarafile will put together a flyer for the next meeting. Ms. Ryan suggested we put together a culture sheet to go along with each tree.

Tree Keeper Report

Ms. Bremer-Nei stated that the Holly trees in the Village are not looking good. She asked the secretary to draft a memo to the Township Engineer regarding the trees in the village. Ms. Scarafile also had pictures of the detention basin at Charlotte Rogers Park and asked that a memo also be written regarding those trees as well.

Sustainable New Jersey

Regina Colonna of Fenton Lane attended the meeting. She is interesting in helping the board fulfill a requirement. She is interested in composting. The board thanked her and stated they would help her in anyway they could. Ms. Scarafile stated that the anti idling resolution was passed last month. Ms. Bremer-Nei said that she would work on a walk to school day and coordinate that with Arbor Day. Ms. Scarafile said that she would get some material from Trenton regarding Sustainable New Jersey to pass out to the kids. Ms. Bremer-Nei will e-mail Ms. Ryan with the types of seedlings so that she can put together a culture sheet for each child.

BUSINESS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Spence, second by Ms. Ryan to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Aggie Napoleon, Secretary