

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING**

August 27, 2013

Chairperson 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, Nancy Scarafile, Martha Veselka, Michael Hlubik, F. Gerry Spence; and Elise Bremer-Nei Absent: Karl Braun and Jane Ryan

MINUTES

July 23, 2013

A motion was made by Mr. Spence seconded by Ms. Veselka to approve the July 23, 2013 meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Burlington County Bicycle Facilities Inventory Report. The Report has been released County wide and Elise will check with Caryn Hoyer to see if the report was sent to Chesterfield, if not it can be downloaded.

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Eagle Scout Project

Ms. Scarafile stated that Derek VanVeldenhuisen would not be able to attend until September. Elise will ask someone from the County to see if the spot where Derek would like to do the project is wet lands.

Village Square Clean Up

Approximately 20 people showed up. Martha sent a thank you note to the Boy and Cub Scout Troops. Elise sent an email to Caryn regarding the mulching in the Village Square and was told that there would be no mulch this year and that it is done every 2 years. The board had a short discussion regarding having a need for a maintenance plan and may have to budget for such. Also a thought was to have volunteers do the maintenance. The bag worms are a major concern. Elise will put together a letter to the Township Committee with all concerns from the Environmental Commission and will ask to be put on the next Township Committee meeting agenda.

Tree of the Month

It was decided that Tara Kiesling won for the month of July. She will receive a Crepe Myrtle tree donated by Martha Veselka.

Tree Keeper Report

The bag worms are the biggest issue throughout the Village. The tree at the Township that was deceased has been removed.

BUSINESS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Martha will start the process of setting up the web site Google Docs. This will enable the committee to post and store information.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Ms. Veselka second by Mr. Hlubik to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary