

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING**

JULY 23, 2013

Chairperson Elise Bremer-Nei called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:38PM. 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; Karl Braun and Elise Bremer-Nei Absent: Jane Ryan

MINUTES

June 25, 2013

Corrections to the minutes are Elise Bremer-Nei was not at the meeting; therefore Martha Veselka called the meeting. Under Sustainable New Jersey Ms. Veselka stated that it was decided not to have a joint Green Fair and that she would not be meeting with Bordentown Twp.

A motion was made by Ms. Scarafile seconded by Ms. Veselka to approve the June 25, 2013 meeting minutes with the corrections. All in favor, with the exception of Mr. Braun and Ms. Bremer-Nei who abstained, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Eagle Scout Project

Ms. Scarafile stated that Derek VanVeldenhuisen would not be able to attend until September.

Tree of the Month

No pictures have been sent to the web master therefore the board decided to change the tree of the month for August to a Crape Myrtle. The secretary will email the webmaster with the change. The webmaster had an idea to send something out to the scout leaders. Ms. Veselka stated she would donate a Crape Myrtle to the winner.

Mulching

Ms. Veselka stated that the scouts will be available on August 10th to help with anything. She spoke to Public Works and was informed that the mulching had been completed, she is waiting to hear back from Mr. Lebak as to what the scouts can do. After a short discussion it was decided to ask Public Works if the scouts could weed at the Village Park from 9am till 11:30am otherwise they will clean up the creek starting at the ice house. Ms. Veselka will email everyone when she knows.

US Forest Service-Sandy Funding

Ms. Scarafile stated that we had missed the deadline. The board had a short discussion on looking into other grants to apply for. The goal would be to have erect a building that would have running water/shower and have it located at the firehouse. Ms. Bremer-Nei will contact Kyle Wilson, Emergency Management Coordinator. Mr. Spence will reach out to the Fire Commissioner.

Tree Keeper Report

Mr. Braun stated that there were two trees in danger due to leaf scorching, one in the park at the Township and the other near the bank.

At next months meeting the board would like to talk about the not net loss trees and where they next 1000 trees will go.

Ms. Scarafile's letter regarding mulching was sent to Caryn Hoyer and she advised that Mr. Liedtka would talk to Mr. Lebak about the mulching procedure.

The board asked the secretary to get specs from Mr. Hirsch regarding the no net loss project.

Sustainable New Jersey

Ms. Bremer-Nei attended a meeting along with Mr. Kuser regarding expanding Sustainable New Jersey to schools. Having the farmers market in front of the school maybe part of the requirements to obtain points, Ms. Bremer-Nei asked Regina Colonna to look into this.

BUSINESS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Scarafile is working on the \$2000.00 grant that could be used for general purposes for example materials for training seminars.

Ms. Bremer-Nei received an email regarding a Green Infrastructure Survey. She went through some of the questions with the board. She will send the completed survey in.

The board discussed looking into a grant that could help build a rain garden.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Spence second by Mr. Braun to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary