

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 22, 2013

The Secretary 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.

Present Elise Bremer-Nei, Michael Hlubik, Nancy Scarafile, Jerry Spence, Jane Ryan, Martha Veselka, Absent: Karl Braun

OATHS OF OFFICE

Oath of Office was taken by Mr. Hlubik and Ms. Veselka.

MEETING DATES

After a short discussion it was decided to change the dates to the fourth Tuesday.

The meeting dates for 2013 were approved for the fourth Tuesday of each month with the exception of December which will be on the third Tuesday at 6:30pm, on a motion by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Braun. All were in favor.

All meetings will be held at 7:30PM at the Municipal Building, 300 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road, Chesterfield, New Jersey.

February 26, 2013	August 27, 2013
March 26, 2013	September 24, 2013
April 23, 2013	October 22, 2013
May 28, 2013	November 26, 2013
June 25, 2013	December 17, 2013 @ 6:30pm
July 23, 2013	January 28, 2014 (Reorganization)

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR

The secretary asked for nominations for Chairperson. Mr. Spence nominated Ms. Bremer-Nei, Ms. Scarafile seconded the nomination. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed. All were in favor.

NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIR

Chairperson Bremer-Nei asked for nominations for Vice Chair. Mr. Hlubik nominated Martha Veselka., Mr. Spence seconded the nomination. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed. All were in favor.

MINUTES

December 18, 2012

A motion was made by Mr. Spence seconded by Ms. Bremer-Nei to approve the December 18, 2012 meeting minutes. All were in favor with the exception of Mr. Hlubik and Ms. Ryan who abstained. Motion carried.

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

Heptinstall Subdivision the board had a short discussion on the application and stated that they believe the Township should not be responsible for any roads on a subdivision out side of the receiving area. A motion was made by Mr. Hlubik second by Ms. Ryan to have Ms. Bremer-Nei ask Doug Heinold to state in the resolution that it be private driveways. All were in favor with the exception of Mr. Spence who abstained. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION

Annual Events

Ms. Bremer-Nei spoke to Mike Mazzoni and they both agreed that having the Forestry Program again this year for Arbor Day would be a good idea. Ms. Veselka suggested that the Tree Keeper Committee set up a program for the kids regarding care and maintenance of trees. She also suggested the possibility of a tree of the month. This could be put on the website and ask the kids to take pictures and we could pick a picture each month and announce the winner with the picture on the website. It was suggested to kick off the tree of the month club at the Arbor Day celebration.

Sustainable New Jersey

Ms. Ryan stated that she will continue to work on Wildlife Interaction and will find out what is required for this action.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Veselka suggested that we have a Tree Keeper Report each month to be presented at the meetings. She asked that each group provide information to her prior to each monthly meeting and she will put a report together.

Ms. Spence stated that there is a usable site approx 16 acres before the bridge in Crosswicks. He would like to use this area for the Green Acre Project. Mr. Hlubik suggested we have a sub committee for this project. It was suggested Mr. Spence, Ms. Scarafile and Mr. Braun be the committee.

The board was going to ask Lauren of the Watershed Ambassador Program to give us an update on what she has found with the water condition on the Crosswicks Creek.

It was suggested to put on the Agenda for April 23, 2013 to discuss a date for a clean up date for the creek.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Hlubik second by Mr. Spence to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary