

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MARCH 24, 2015

Chairperson Scarafile called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:37M. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

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

MINUTES

February 24, 2015

A motion was made by Mr. Braun seconded by Ms. Scarafile to approve the February 24, 2015 meeting minutes. All were in favor with the exception of Mr. Hlubik and Ms. Veselka, who abstained. Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Arbor Day

Ms. Bremer-Nei stated that Mr. Mazzoni has not yet decided on a date for the celebration. We did get the Smokey the Bear costume. Ms. Bremer-Nei will ask Mr. Benton if he would like to come to give a presentation, Ms. Scarafile volunteered to be Smokey the Bear.

EAB Traps

We received an email to all Community Forestry Contacts from New Jersey Shade Tree Federation regarding putting up ash borer traps. Ms. Scarafile will look into this and Mr. Braun stated he would help with finding the location and also setting the traps.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Veselka filled the board in on the progress with the Green Fair. The Fair will be on May 9th. By April 1st the committee needs to know what vendors will be at the event. Ms. Scarafile will talk to the Township Attorney to get approval for an insurance

indemnity for the small vendors. Mr. Hlubik stated that they can also get an “also insured as” form from their own insurance companies. Ms. Veselka stated that they have approx 40 vendors so far. April 14th is the next Green Team meeting at 7:30. The secretary was asked to send a reminder to all board members. Ms. Veselka said that with the Green Fair the board will meet some of the expired goals for Sustainable for example: Safe Routes to School; Support Local Businesses; Farmers Market and Create Green Team.

The board talked briefly about the proposed pipeline that will go through Chesterfield. It was mentioned that if it is Federal Monies being used then they can't go through the Historic District.

The secretary was asked to put the Tree Keepers Report on for the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Hlubik and seconded by Ms. Bremer-Nei to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary