

# **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**DECEMBER 16, 2014**

Chairperson Veselka called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 6:37 PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

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

## **MINUTES**

November 25, 2014

A motion was made by Ms. Ryan seconded by Ms. Scarafile to approve the November 25, 2014 meeting minutes. All were in favor, motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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## **PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS**

None

## **DISCUSSION**

Derek VanVeldhuisen attended the meeting. He informed the board that he had submitted his paperwork to his council and has been approved to clean up Crosswicks Creek. He walked from Groveville ( the Anchor Thread location) and headed to the park, he saw 25 major blockages and there were 3 trees that will need to be cut away. He will walk by the red bridge to see what the situation is there. He asked if the board new how he could obtain an ariel view. Mr. Spence suggested he use Google map. Ms. Scarafile stated that maybe someone from the coast guard in Bordentown would be able to help. Derek stated that he would like to start the project in late January and would like to finish by October. Ms. Veselka suggested that a letter be sent to the Township to get approval from them. Ms. Veselka, Mr. Braun and Derek had already worked on a letter to which she will change the dates. Ms. Scarafile suggested Derek send a letter to the Clean Communities Program to request financial assistance, he will draft a letter.

Tree Keeper Report

Nothing to report

Sustainable Jersey

Ms. Veselka stated that we were approved for the Bronze level. She thanked everyone for all their hard work and dedication. She suggested we get the thumb drive as soon as possible with all the documents so that we can start working on putting them on a system.

Ms. Ryan stated that if hardware needs to be purchases she volunteer her husband to do the research. Ms. Veselka stated that the Green Team will need to meet to have a close out meeting and it was decided the meeting would be on January 13, 2015. The secretary was asked to make that notice.

#### Environmental Fair for next year

Roger Pew reached out to Ms. Veselka regarding getting together again this year and combine Bordentown Twp and Chesterfield. Ms. Veselka suggested we host the event at the Municipal Building Park. She suggested this to Mr. Pew and he will check with his board and get back to her. Ms. Scarafile mentioned that last year there was not a lot of Chesterfield residence that were present. It was stated that April 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> would be the best time to have it and Ms. Veselka will draft a letter with the date and time to get approval from the Township Committee to use the property.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Spence and seconded by Ms. Ryan to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary