

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

JULY 22, 2014

Chairperson Veselka called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:46 PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

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

MINUTES

June 24, 2014

A motion was made by Mr. Hlubik seconded by Ms. Bremer-Nei to approve the June 24, 2014 meeting minutes. All were in favor with the exception of Mr. Braun who abstained, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Tree Keeper Report

Mr. Hlubik stated that the Village Parks look good, they have been sprayed and mulched, he will speak to Ms. Hoyer about that. Ms. Ryan stated that there is a dead tree at the Township, the secretary will send a memo to Ms. Hoyer. The tree by the Township sign should be trimmed and the secretary will include this in the memo. Ms. Scarafile stated that some of the trees in Charlotte Rogers Park are dying and Mr. Hlubik stated that they are still the responsibility of the Contractor. This issue will be put on the next agenda.

Sustainable Jersey

The Green Team met in July, Ms. Bremer-Nei asked if the invitation could be sent again so that she can get the website info for the requirements and how to access them. When the actions have been completed for each category everyone should send them to the secretary and she will submit them to Sustainable Jersey. The secretary will scan and email the check list to Mr. Hlubik.

Township Tidy up the Parks Day

The Mayor asked Ms. Scarafile to see if she could get a group of kids together and put them in each park to clean up. Ms. Scarafile has not been able to get this together

because of the time of year, a lot of residents are on vacation. The board discussed waiting till September when school starts and then reaching out to the scouts. Another thought was to reach out to parents and asked them to have the kids help out as part of a community service project. Ms. Scarafile road around the parks with Mr. Lebak and they didn't see any place in desperate need of pruning or maintenance.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Veselka thanked Ms. Scarafile for her support in putting everything together to make the Green Fair a success. Ms. Veselka asked the board if they would ok spending some money on laminating the poster form the Green Fair so that they can be used in the future. The goal is to keep all exhibits and store them in a trailer or something to that effect so that they will able to be transported to other events. The board talked about putting a table at the Farmers Market to recruit members for the Green Team.

Mr. Hlubik second by Ms. Ryan approved using money from the budget to laminate the posters, all were in favor, motion carried.

Ms. Scarafile signed up for the nextdoor neighbor emails and she posted some information regarding the local wild life in our community, on a weekly basis she will post a synopsis on a different animal.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Veselka and seconded by Ms. Bremer-Nei to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary