

# **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**AUGUST 26, 2014**

Vice Chair Scarafile called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:35 PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Present: Karl Braun, Nancy Scarafile, Jane Ryan, Martha Veselka (7:53), F. Gerry Spence  
Absent: Elise Bremer-Nei and Mike Hlubik.

## **MINUTES**

July 22, 2014

A motion was made by Ms. Ryan seconded by Ms. Scarafile to approve the July 22, 2014 meeting minutes. All were in favor with the exception of Mr. Spence who abstained, motion carried.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Mid Year Status Report – The board had a short discussion regarding the NJ Shade Tree Federation Conference. The board must obtain 8 CEU's by the end of the year which will be able to be accomplished at the conference as of today no information has been sent.

## **PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS**

None

## **DISCUSSION**

Tree Keeper Report

Ms. Ryan has been keeping track of the rain fall this summer and it has been good for the most part, the trees have good growth and are well acclimated. Ms. Scarafile mentioned that Charlotte Rogers Park and that half the trees are dead however they are still under contractor bond. Mr. Braun stated that Mr. Hlubik was going to talk to Mr. Lebak regarding spraying for the bag worms. The board will continue this till next month when Mr. Hlubik is here.

Sustainable Jersey

Ms. Scarafile and the secretary are working on entering the info for actions that have been completed so far. The board had a brief discussion regarding getting the info in as soon as possible so that the deadline of September 12<sup>th</sup> so that feedback can be received for the November deadline. Ms. Scarafile will reach out to Les Alpauge to see if he has a current Hazard Tree Inventory Report for Chesterfield. The secretary will reach out to the web master to get screen shots of flyers regarding the Green Fair and the Seedling Give Away. The Green Team will meet one more time in September.

## Charlotte Rogers Park Trees

Ms. Scarafile saw the construction workers putting depri around the park, she will write a memo to the Township Committee.

### **NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Ms. Scarafile said that the NJ Clean Communities will pay groups a \$400.00 stipend for there services for cleaning up in the Spring and Fall. She will check with Clean Communities to see if the Green Team could be a part of the groups so that we could receive the stipend. Mr. Spence stated that the FFA would also like to get involved.

Ms. Veselka commended Regina for her fantastic note written on nextdoor neighbor regarding grass clippings and what should be done with them. VERY well written !!

Heritage Day is scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and the Crosswicks Remembers is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The board talked about having a table set up there like the one set up for the Green Fair. Have the poster there to get people to sign up for the Green Group and help the Committee with completing more actions for Sustainable Jersey. The board asked the secretary to put Heritage Day on the agenda for discussion next month.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Ryan and seconded by Ms. Veselka to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary