

Waterford Township Environmental Commission (WTEC)

Minutes – April 20, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. Sunshine Rule was announced and the flag was saluted.

Members: Dave Chiddenton, Charles Damiani, Dennis LaMagna, Salvatore Russomanno, Arthur Shaw , Terri Chiddenton, Craig Buffington, Ed Paul.

Liaison: Al Campbell

Green Team: Richard Casian

Roll Call: Dave Chiddenton, Dennis LaMagna, Sal Russomanno, Art Shaw, Terri Chiddenton, Craig Buffington, Charlie Damiani, Ed Paul, Rich Casian.

Excused Members: Al Campbell

2. Meeting Open to the Public: No Comments.

3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from last Meeting: A motion was made by Shaw and seconded by Paul: Minutes were approved

4. Clean Communities Report (T. Chiddenton): Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts completed a clean-up. (Raritan Ave clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd.) The Township Clean-up is April 22nd.

5. Report from Township Committee Liaison (Campbell): None

6. Report from Planning Board Member (Russomanno): No new applications.

The Race Track has been issued another letter for violations, by the Pinelands Commission – it was mentioned, at the planning board meeting, that the Pinelands Commission and the track owner were to meet for a private meeting in early May.

7. Old Business:

Discussion on contaminated lot, next to Racks – remediation has been completed by the state; Not a WTEC concern. ; the property next to the Pool Hall, and the Corvette “junkyard” are to be issued letters by code enforcement to clean up the lots.

Atco Lake letter distribution was completed by the Scouts.

Eagle Scout project (Trail Marking) is scheduled for May 6 – 7 at 8am.

Storm Drains: (Marking & Location ID Discussion)

Tee-shirt contest –Green shirts; Winning designs from all 3 schools were picked, as well as a Staff member’s design, a presentation will be made at the TWP meeting on May 10th.

8. New Business:

Spring Clean-up: Meet to set up between 7:15 – 7:30 am Saturday, April 22nd.

Shredding event at the Town Hall will be on May 6th, 9 – 11am.

Spring Fling is scheduled for May 20th. 11 am – 4pm.

Sustainable Actions: we now have 140 points; need 10 more points.

9. Comments from the Membership: * Residential property maintenance; * Forest Fire emergency –no plan for Horse evacuation; * Upcoming Eagle Scout project (Feral cats); * Bike path proposed by County; * Atco Lake restoration project; * Tree seedling plants – status; * Atco Lake – trash cans; * Fishing Derby – June 10th.

10. Meeting open to the Public: Pat Butenis and Joey Casian were present,

12. Adjourn: Motion was made by Dave Chiddenton and seconded by Charlie Damiani to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Next proposed meeting date Thursday, May 18th at 7:30 PM

[Minutes submitted by: D. LaMagna]

Reference Directory:

Waterford TWP WEB Site: <http://www.waterfordtwp.org/township/index.php>

WTEC Face Book Group Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Waterford-Township-Environmental-Commission/1502220093337038?fref=ts>

Sustainable Jersey: <http://www.sustainablejersey.com/>

Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC): <http://WWW.ANJEC.ORG>

Clean Communities Council: www.NJClean.org _ 609-989-5900