

Waterford Township Environmental Commission

Minutes – May 18th, 2017

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

Roll Call: Dave Chiddenton, Charles Damiani, Dennis LaMagna, Terri Chiddenton, Ed Paul

Liaison: Al Campbell

Green Team: Richard Casian (absent)

Excused Members: Craig Buffington, Salvatore Russomanno, Arthur Shaw

2. Meeting Open to the Public: Pat Butenis and Rick Yeatman were in attendance, with no comment at that time.
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from Last Meeting: A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Ed. Minutes were approved.
4. Clean Communities Report: Terri purchased a game spinning wheel to be used in future events. We received a \$2,000 Sustainable Grant. Trophies have been ordered for the Fishing Tournament. The Police caught someone dumping discarded lumber in the pit. The Sierra Club did an Adopt-a-Spot clean-up. Jim H. has resigned as a teacher, and therefore, a school Environmental Club will NO longer exist.
5. Report from Township Committee Liaison (Campbell): The Fire Safety Building's groundbreaking ceremony was inspirational....Waterford is moving forward. June 23rd is the deadline for the Haines Blvd. RFPs.
6. Report from Planning Board Member (Russomanno): The abandoned corvette junkyard on the WHP has been given 2 violation notices, and the old pool hall (now Modern Way) has received one notice.
7. Old Business:

The Spring Clean-up was a great success. 70 residents showed up to collect 2 tons of trash, 600 lbs. of recycling, 19 tires, and 6 T.V.s.

Eagle Scout Project – 290 medallions were placed on local storm drains on May 6th. The GPS locations of these drains were also recorded.

The Shredding Event on May 6th was also a huge success. We accommodated over 100 cars within a 2-hour period, and collected 4,000 lbs. of shredded material. We will discuss the possibility of holding another shredding event in the Fall.

8. New Business:

Fishing Tournament – June 10th from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. Set up will be at 7 A.M. We need vendors to donate prizes or money!

Spring Fling – May 20th from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Atco Ave. Set up of trailer will be at 8 A.M.

Memorial Day Parade – May 29th. Dave will pull the environmental trailer with his truck, and t-shirt contest students will sit in the bed of the truck.

9. Sustainable Actions:

We have an additional 160 points towards our next attainment of the Bronze Level.

10.Meeting Open to the Public: Rick Yeatman inquired about the latest Owens-Corning water quality update. He also wondered if the Wheels & Keels property could be added to the Planning Board's list.

11.Adjourn: Motion was made by Dave and seconded by Charlie to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Next proposed meeting date will be June 15th at 7:30 P.M.

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

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