

Waterford Township Environmental Commission (WTEC)

Minutes – March 16, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M. Sunshine Law was announced and the flag was saluted.

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

Liaison: Al Campbell

Alternates: Ed Paul, 1 Year, Exp – 12/31/2018

Green Team: Richard Casian

Roll Call: D. Chiddenton, LaMagna, Russomanno, Shaw, T. Chiddenton, Buffington

Excused Members: Damiani, Campbell

Absent: Casian

2. Meeting Open to the Public: No Comments.

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

4. Clean Communities Report (T. Chiddenton): Girl Scouts completed a clean-up of Bates Mill Rd., Terri completed a Rutgers Clean Communities Certification course, and has a Sustainable Jersey CD entitled 'Clean Communities', and two hand-outs [Best Practices 2015]. The clean communities WEB Site is: www.NJclean.org and the NJ clean communities council phone # is 609-989-5900.

A suggestion was made to have TWP clean-up volunteers sign/submit a "Hold Harmless" form. (Action: check with the TWP for liability regulations that 'cover' the WTEC members and volunteers). Terri has also submitted grant applications to ANJEC and Sustainable Jersey.

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

6. Report from Planning Board Member (Russomanno): No new applications. Discussion on contaminated property next to Racks; and also the property next to the Pool Hall, and the Corvette "junkyard," both on the White Horse Pike – will check with the TWP. for guidance.

The Race Track has been issued another letter for violations, by the Pinelands Commission – and the WTEC will submit a request to the TWP Committee for Action.

7. Old Business:

Atco Lake letter distribution – will be done on Saturday, 3/18. (Action: Buffington)

Spring Clean-up – April 22nd. Have equipment, need helpers. Suggestion to provide Pizza to volunteers, will check with local restaurants. (Action: D. Chiddenton)

Tee-shirt contest – Flyers are in all schools, and are due March 31st.

8. New Business:

Discussion of 2017 Goals....possibility of a TWP. calendar? (D. Chiddenton)

Sustainable Actions – a list was provided.

Membership discussion (D. Chiddenton)

9. Comments from the Membership: Ed Paul submitted a sample ordinance proposal from the state for our Sustainable Jersey action, entitled “Outdoor Landscape Water Conservation Model Ordinance 3/29/11.”

10. Meeting open to the Public: Matt Hunter was present, but had no comment [a WTEC business card was given to Matt]

12. Adjourn: Motion was made by Russomanno and seconded by Buffington to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:16 P.M.

Next proposed meeting date Thursday, April 20th 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