

## Waterford Twp. Environmental Commission - Feb. 12, 2013 Meeting - Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:46 P.M.
- 2 - Pledge of Allegiance – Chair R. Yeatman read the Sunshine Law requirements  
  
Members Present: R. Yeatman, B. Snook, T. Chiddenton, D. Chiddenton, J. Day  
  
Liaison - B. Richardson                      Absent: S. Russomanno, R. Besick, L Stecher, A. Shaw
3. Meeting Open to Public – None attending.
4. Minutes approved: December 12, 2013 ( approved). Jan. 22, 2013 (postponed)
5. Atco Lake Mosquito Control: Bat + Bird Houses – Boy and Cub Scout Pack 95 actively working on this project. Cub Scouts will do ‘Gray’ Bat Houses. Martin houses (Eagle Scout Project) WTEC to supply poles.
6. Stormwater Drain Management. NJDEP should be doing an audit of Waterfords drains in the near future. Continued discussion: D. Chiddenton question as to if Stormwater Permit Inspections has been done. R. Yeatman noted it seems as though it has not. A question remains as to where the Township’s Outflow Map is? R. Yeatman followed up with Twp. Municipal Engineer – they have turned over everything they had to our Dept. of Public Works Superintendent. T. Chidennton to look for copy of our old publication. . A suggestion was to send a formal letter requesting spraying or other control methods which could be done by the State or County. Send an informatory letter to other local Envir. Commissions seeking support. R. Yeatman to draft letter. S. Russomanno volunteered to contact NJ fisheries department (pending).
7. Groundwater Mercury Contamination: There were no private well failures reported. Discussed stormwater retention basin needs to be tested for Mercury contamination. R. Russomanno and R. Yeatman to survey – looking for ‘spring’ location prior to asking lab to sample. Tentative Public Mtg. date @ Senior Citizens Center – March 11, 12 or 15. 2013 7PM.
8. Owens Corning: Awaiting info from OC as to when/where permanent sampling wells will be installed.
9. Grant Applications: County: Lost out because we did not have a formal project assessment completed. County may be paying for this to be done in the early spring. R. Yeatman attempting to contact J. Sworaski from CC Div. of Envir. Affairs. State - R. Yeatman will attempt to re-apply for this year.
10. Discussed Electronics Recycling (2012 – nearly 5 Tons) + Plans for Spring Clean-up.
11. Atco Rabbit Rescue Center – Twp. Committee voted to withdraw business license. Technically – the business is shut down. Animals are being picked up by other shelters.
12. Clean Communities (T. Chiddenton) – Loudon Fire Department volunteer group applying for Clean Communities Grant to clean Jackson Road. Received post card from the Cub Scout Pack’s clean-up.
13. S. Russomanno working on ideas on how to use M. Beard Trailhead Park for a future event.
14. Opened meeting to Public – None attending.
15. Adjourn - 8:45 PM Motion by S. Russomano 2nd by B. Snook All in favor.

Post-addition: Submitted by R. Yeatman