

Waterford Twp. Environmental Commission - March 12, 2013 Meeting - Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:38 P.M.
 - 2 - Pledge of Allegiance – R. Yeatman read the Sunshine Law: ‘In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975
Members Present: R. Yeatman, T. Chiddenton, D. Chiddenton, B. Snook., J. Levoch-Day
Dir. of Environmental Affairs - B. Richardson Absent: R. Besick, L Stecher, A. Shaw, S. Russomanno
 3. Meeting Open to Public – None attending.
 4. Minutes approved: Feb. 26, 2013 Motion T. Chiddenton. 2nd Barbara Snook. All in Favor. Motion carried
- OLD BUSINESS:**
5. Atco Lake Mosquito Control: Bat + Bird Houses – Boy/Cub Scout Pack 95. Cub Scouts on schedule. Martin houses still needs to be assigned. WTEC to supply poles for both. Pinelands Commission is still looking into the use of Mosquito Fish. R. Yeatman still needs to draft a letter to CC Mosquito Div. requesting involvement if required.
 6. Stormwater Drain Management. ARH Twp. Municipal Engineers have been assigned to work on project.
 7. Mercury Contamination: No private well failures reported. R. Yeatman to schedule Val Labs to test water/sediment samples. No Tentative Public Mtg. date has been set. Members suggest that we hand deliver flyers door to door. R. Yeatman has made copies of the Mercury Contamination pamphlet. ARH sent map. Discussed well driller companies be notified to use BMP and drill deeper wells in certain areas.
 8. Owens Corning: two (2) additional resident wells have been tested – no contamination found. Installing permanent sampling wells which will be routinely sampled.
 9. Grant Applications: **County:** D. Chiddenton volunteered to contact J. Sworaski from CC Div. of Envir. Affairs - funding of Project Feasibility Study. **State -** R. Yeatman unable to meet application deadline.
 10. Spring Clean-up - R. Yeatman –make stickers to correct date on flyers. R. Yeatman has requested that the flyer be posted @ the Municipal building and on the Municipal Channel. Hold Harmless form needed.
 11. Leaf mulching: T. Chiddenton mentioned that Mike McGraff on You Bet Your Garden (WHYY program) promotes Leaf/Grass mulching & Corn Gluten Meal as a natural fertilizer, insecticide, herbicide. The Chiddenton’s will look into availability. Need to work on publications & educational programs for the fall. Success using Castor Oil to control Moles was discussed. B. Snook to call Rutgers Ag. to find someone to hold a Mulching Class. Discussed how to prevent Waste Mgt. to prevent them from picking up grass clippings. Discussed how Tabernacle has stopped leaf pick-up entirely. Request ambulance to stand-by.
 12. Clean Communities – Looking for Insurance Certificate from Loudon Fire Department. State Clean Communities does not have an ‘Adopt-A-Stormdrain’ program. Waterford School Sailship Meerwald trip – T. Chiddenton to discuss with and write a letter to Mr. Bittner to schedule event late in the school year. Suggesting that a WTEC member attend the trip. Asking students to attend Spring Clean-up, Fishing Derby, or write an essay on the environment (2 of 3). B. Snook wishes that they would form an Envir. Club.
 13. Fishing Derby (Atco Lake) to delineate type/size of fish in Atco Lake (June 15th). Flyer adjusted. R. Yeatman to request copy of individual Hold Harmless form from Township. Ask vendors to supply bait/trophies.
 14. Opened meeting to Public – None attending.
 15. Adjourn - 8:40 PM Motion by J. Levoch-Day 2nd by T. Chiddenton. All in favor. Submitted by R. Yeatman