

Waterford Twp. Environmental Commission - March 26, 2013 Meeting - Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:30 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., R. Beswick, A. Shaw, S. Russomanno,
J. Levoch-Day, Dir. of Environmental Affairs - B. Richardson
3. Meeting Open to Public – Representatives (2) from Owens-Corning
4. Minutes approved: March 12, 2013 Motion: B. Snook. 2nd T. Chiddenton. All in Favor. Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS:

5. Atco Lake Mosquito Control: Bat + Bird Houses – on schedule. Martin houses still needs to be assigned. S. Russomanno can supply poles. Pinelands Commission has no jurisdiction regarding the stocking of Mosquito Fish, and ask that we contact the NJDEP if we wish to proceed. Notified that we are doing Bat Houses
6. Stormwater Drain Management. ARH Twp. Municipal Engineers have been assigned to work on project. D. Chiddenton will speak with our Township Administrator. Discussed Scouts labeling storm drains.
7. Mercury Contamination: No additional private well failures reported. R. Yeatman has submitted PO request to Township for Val Labs to test water/sediment samples. Tentative Public Mtg. has been set for 4/9/13. Members suggest that we hand deliver flyers door to door. R. Yeatman has made copies of the Mercury Contamination pamphlet. ARH sent map to superimpose with street markings.
8. Owens Corning: Two representatives from OC presented up-date on the project – no further contamination found. Installed permanent sampling wells which will be routinely sampled around known perimeter of Plume. Fielded questions from membership. They will be sampling the stream which runs under Rte 73 and runs parallel to Jackson Road. Explained how and why they are following NJDEP protocols. Explained potential remediation and treatment scenarios. Will focus on installing withdrawal/treatment/injection well on OC site.
9. Spring Clean-up – Members corrected 900+ flyers and gave to T. Chiddenton for school distribution. R. Yeatman has requested that the flyer be posted @ the Municipal building and on the Municipal Channel. Individual Hold Harmless form requested from Township. Discussed food purchasing and Police escorts.
10. Leaf mulching: R. Yeatman suggested we work on this topic later in year.. B. Snook to call Rutgers Ag. to find someone to hold a Mulching Class at the Clean-up?. Discussed how to prevent Waste Mgt. to prevent them from picking up grass clippings.
11. Clean Communities – Looking for Insurance Certificate from Loudon Fire Department. Waterford School Sailship Meerwald trip – T. Chiddenton to discussed with Mr. Bittner event has been scheduled. T. Chiddenton scheduled to attend trip. Bittner agrees that students can attend Spring Clean-up, Fishing Derby, or write an essay on the environment (2 of 3). Members notified that Mr. Bittner plans to form an Envir. Club. A. Shaw asked to provide guide information to T. Chiddenton.
12. Fishing Derby (Atco Lake) June 15th. Flyer adjusted. R. Yeatman to request copy of individual Hold Harmless form from Township. Ask vendors to supply bait/trophies. Trophy vendor on-board. Bamboo supply found (poles).

NEW BUSINESS: None

14. Opened meeting to Public – None attending.
15. Adjourn - 9:15 PM Motion by S. Rissomanno 2nd by R. Beswick. All in favor. Submitted by R. Yeatman