

Waterford Twp. Environmental Commission – August 13, 2013 Meeting - Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:38 P.M.

Members Present: R. Yeatman, B. Snook, T. Chiddenton, R. Beswick, J. Levoch Day
Liaison - B. Richardson Excused: A. Shaw Absent: S. Russomanno

2 - Pledge of Allegiance – Chair R. Yeatman read the Sunshine Law requirements. Flag was saluted.

3. Meeting Open to Public – Member Emeritus: Al Campbell in attendance.. Discussed Atco Train Station – needs Clean-up and joining us Waterford Days as School Board representative and Clean-up flyer to go to schools.

4. Minutes for approval: 6/25/13 Motion: R. Beswick 2nd – B. Snook All voted In Favor - Approved

5. Atco Lake Mosquito Control: Bat Houses – Two locations chosen on opposite sides of the lake. R. Yeatman to contact J. Sworaski (County Envir. Affairs) to determine if locations and plan is acceptable. Auger rental quote - \$65/hr.. Waiting on approval of WTDPW to move pipes.

6. Stormwater Drain Management. D. Chiddenton provided copies of forms and pictures of drains that were cleaned by the WTDPW. It appears that the ‘cleaning’ that was accomplished was not what we had expected. A lively discussion ensued on this issue. D. Chiddenton to contact M. Micklesavage to discuss.

7. Groundwater Mercury Contamination: Reviewed stormwater retention basin testing report for Mercury contamination. There is an issue regarding the results. R. Yeatman has contacted the lab. They will be re-testing the surface water and underwater sediment. Results to follow.

8. Owens Corning: Reviewed Dow’s ‘Summer 2013’ report. R. Yeatman noted that Dow will be testing the Mullica surface water in the near future. R. Yeatman to contact K. Henry to provide us with an up-date as to when this will occur.

9. Spring Clean-up. R. Yeatman to compose flyer to go to schools for Fall Clean-up. Discussed up-dating the ‘Clementon Gun Club’ sign on the corner of Lincoln and Tremont. D. Chiddenton will research vendors and to obtain quotes.

10. Flyers on Lawncare: Flyers were delivered with the Tax Bills. Township Administrator given another copy of the WTEC Flyer.

11. Flyer for ‘Composting’ – R. Yeatman to compose. T. Chidennton provided information found on the internet.

12. Atco Lake Fishing Derby (June 15th) - W. Richardson reviewed proper procedure for collecting funds for events such as this. It appears that the WTEC may be receiving a formal letter on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS:

12. Clean Communities (T. Chiddenton) – A ‘Clean-up’ postcard was received from American Legion. Additional information was discussed on which groups will be receiving CC funding. Provided contact of Presbyterian Church Youth Group regarding Atco Train station.

13. Opened meeting to Public – Al Campbell was thanked for attending meeting.

14. Adjourn - 8:50 PM. Motion by R. Beswick. 2nd by B. Snook. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by R. Yeatman

NEXT MEETING: To Be Determined