

Waterford Township Environmental Commission

November 17, 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 7:26 P.M. Sunshine Law was announced and the Flag was saluted.
Members: Rich Beswick, Craig Buffington, Dave Chiddenton, Charles Damiani, Sal Russomanno, Ed Paul, Art Shaw Liaison: A. Campbell
Green Team: Rich Casian
Excused Members: Terri Chiddenton
Absent: Julia Levoch-Day, Dennis LaMagna, Rick Yeatman
2. Meeting open to public: No comments
3. Minutes for Approval: A motion was made by A. Shaw and seconded by D. Chiddenton to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.
4. Report from Township Committee Liaison Al Campbell: Township passed a resolution to change Animal Cruelty Investigator.
5. Report from Planning Board Member Sal Russomanno: Nothing to report
6. Clean Communities T Chiddenton: Girl Scouts Troop 30090 cleaned Whispering Pines retention pond and Boy Scout Troop 159 has cleaned Fernwood from Jackson to past Raritan.
7. Old Business:
 - Winter on the Avenue: We will have literature at our booth for Ready, Set, Go and Firewise Actions. Our booth will be outside. E. Paul will bring his generator. Set up will start at 4:00 pm.
 - Atco Lake Clean-up: Michael Hogan is having a clean -up at Atco Lake on 12/10 from 10:00 to 1:00. C Damiani, D Chiddenton, R. Beswick and possibly E. Paul will attend.
 - Sustainable Grant Update: Received an extension on our grant. The money was used to pay for 2016 Environmental assemblies at both Atco and T.R Schools and for signage and supplies.
 - Trash Receptacle Update: The twp. has an order with Belson for 14 trash receptacles at a cost of \$6000, which is paid for through the Clean Communities Grant. They will be placed mainly on Atco Avenue.
 - Township Map Update: R. Beswick will contact Haddon Township Environmental Commission to find who their supplier was and get some idea of the cost.

8. New Business:

Expiring terms for (R. Beswick, C. Damiani, E. Paul and J. Levoch-Day): If interested get your letter into Township Clerk.

9. Sustainable Actions: D. Chiddenton said that we will be 150 points short of achieving Silver status. We are currently working on four actions and are looking towards starting on two more.

10. Comments from Membership: D. Chiddenton commented on the great job that was done at Gibbins Court. It cost the Township \$ 8000 but \$1000 of that came from Clean Communities funds. He also discussed the goals that were set for 2016 and that we achieved 15 of the 17 goals that were set. R. Casian stated that he has gotten approval from the Eagle Scout Board to start the labeling of the storm drains. He was given a copy of the storm drains' locations and was told that the township allocated \$1100 to pay for the medallions. R. Casian also mentioned that the scouts would be interested in marking the trails at Marilyn Beard. D. Chiddenton said that a letter would be drafted to the Wharton Superintendent for approval. A. Campbell said the Township will also start checking the storm drains with the use of a camera for blockages. S. Russomanno asked that the retention pond near Waverly Ave. be checked out, and that we should recommend that all the twp. retention ponds be reviewed periodically. Waterford Elementary School has a Junior Environmental Club that has a program called "One Tree Matters." They have gotten approval to plant a tree at all the Waterford Schools. There are seminars on the 29th and the 30th on ERI and Sustainable Jersey. If anybody is interested they can go on line and register.

11. Meeting open to the public: No comments

12. Adjourn: Motion was made by R. Beswick and seconded by S. Russomanno. Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM

Next meeting on December 15, 2016