

Waterford Township Environmental Commission

April 21, 2016 at 7:30 P.M.

1. Called to order at 7:33 P.M. Sunshine law was announced and the flag was saluted

Members: Rich Beswick, Craig Buffington, Dave Chiddenton, Charlie Damiani, Julia Levoch-Day, Sal Russomanno and Art Shaw

Green Team Members: Rich Cassian, Dennis LaMagna and Rick Yeatman

Excused Members: Terri Chiddenton, Jon Becker and Liaison: Al Campbell

2. Meeting open to the Public: No Comments

3. Minutes for Approval: A motion was made by R. Beswick and seconded by J. Levoch-Day that the minutes be approved. Minutes were approved.

4. Clean Communities Report: D. Chiddenton gave the report for T. Chiddenton. T. Chiddenton sent out thank you letters and gave the PO's for the clean up to Susan for payment. Stainable \$10,000 grant was denied, still waiting to hear from ANJEM regarding \$ 1,500 grant. D. Chiddenton will attend the school assemblies and announce the t-shirt winners. Dave will ask Susan to place the acknowledgment of the t-shirts winners on the Agenda for the next Township meeting.. We received our money last year in May (\$ 27,378).We should find out soon from the DEP on the amount for this year.

5. Report from Township Committee Liaison: No report

6. Report from Planning Board Member: Nothing pertaining to the Environmental Commission. J. Levoch-Day if the name has changed to Land Use Committee. Sal suggested that we should come to the meeting and ask that question.

7. Old Business:

Race Track: D. Chiddenton reviewed the letter regarding the meeting at Town hall from the Pinelands Commission and Township Officials and is still awaiting more information from Rick Yeatman and Dave Faunz on the T&E aspects of the lot clearing before we make a presentation to Township Committee. We still have not received any information from the DEP regarding this issue.

Banners: The new 2 x4 banners are finished and we will start using them at our next function.

Tree Program/Scouts: Most of the seedlings were given out at Clean-up day and the balances were planted by the Scouts at the DPW complex.

Spring Clean-up: D. Chiddenton said we have not received all out information on the clean-up, but we are averaging 600lbs of recyclables', the dumpster was full, 14 Tires, 13 T.V's and 6 computers. We are going to placing dumping signs on Jackson. A motion was made by Dave and seconded by Sal that we ask the County to place Do Not Litter signs on Jackson.

R.Yeatmen told the Committee that the County Incinerator Facility will not be taking any electronics and that Township should be looking increasing the fines for littering and the we should make sure that we should make sure that the ordinance include electronics.

T-shirt Contest: The winners were selected by members of this Committee and will be announced at the Earth Day School Assemblies.

8. New Business:

Sustainable Actions: D.Chiddenton is working on a group of Actions. R.Yeatmen working on the Safe Driving Action and should be done by May10th. We should have our Actions in by June. D. LaMagna a member of our Green Team asked to be assigned a Action.

Car Litter Bags: A motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by S. Russomanno that we do more researched on the Litter Bags.

Michael Hogan Clean-up: Has a clean- up scheduled for April 23rd and is looking to volunteers. Charlie, Dave and Rick will attend.

Fishing Derby: We should get a head start on collecting money for the Fishing Derby. We will get more into the Derby at our next meeting.

9. Comments from The Membership: J. Leavoch-Day asked about the tower that may be built on Township property across the Speedway and if the area was going to be paved for parking for the Speedway. R. Yeatman said the C. Buffington asked about the adopted pay out vs the County.

10. Meeting open to the public: Since R.Yeatmen told the Committee that the Incinerator Facility will not be taking any electronics and that Township should be looking at an ordinance to include electronics with higher fines.

11: Adjourn: C Damiani made a motion to adjourn it was seconded by J. Leavoch-Day. Meeting was adjourned at 9:03P.M.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2016

Respectfully submitted by Charles Damianis