

## **Waterford Township Environmental Commission**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

1. Called to order at 7:31 P.M. Sunshine law was announced and the flag was saluted.

Members: Craig Buffington, Pat Butenis, Terri and Dave Chiddenton, Charlie Damiani, Dennis LaMagna, Ed Paul, Salvatore Russomanno, Arthur Shaw

Green Team Members: Rich Casian

Liaison: Al Campbell

Excused Members: Pat Butenis, Sal Russomanno and Al Campbell

2. Meeting open to the Public: none

3. Minutes for Approval: A motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by A. Shaw to approve the minutes. D. LaMagna abstained. Minutes were approved.

4. Clean Community Report: T. Chiddenton stated that G.S. Troop #30954 completed an Adopt-a-Road clean-up of Bates Mill Rd., and that Cub Scout Troop #159 completed their Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> clean-up of Fernwood Ave. She announced that the WTEC was named an ANJEC award winner for our annual T-Shirt Contest, then asked for suggestions and input for our Atco Ave. scarecrow. Lastly, she distributed the most recent Waterford Twp. Littering Report.

5. Report from the Township Committee Liaison: No report.

6. Report from the Planning Board Member: S. Russomanno was absent, no report

7. Old Business: Joey Casian gave a presentation on his Eagle Scout project, which was the cleaning, labeling, and recording of the GPS locations of the town's many storm drains. He showed the members the list of locations, then received a Certificate of Appreciation from D. Chiddenton, on behalf of the entire commission. In regards to the fishing line tube, C. Buffington explained that he is still waiting for the graphics to arrive, which are needed to complete his final tube. R. Casian reported that the trail marking project was underway. Although S. Russomanno has been unable to provide mosquito updates, D. Chiddenton contacted the Camden County Mosquito Commission to report some swimming pool issues on Middle Ave. An agent was sent to inspect and treat the premises.

8. New Business: P. Butenis, along with her sister, Linda, have identified several possible locations in town to designate as “No-Mow Zones.” Pat’s next step would be to present this list to our Town Administrator for Twp. approval. T. Chiddenton displayed a newly designed “Fall Town Clean-up/Shredding Event” flyer to the members, which was approved. It will be distributed to the schools, placed on our facebook page, and posted in various locations in town. The creation of a Recycling Center has been delayed, due to the DEP’s request to change the location of the center. The twp. is going through with plans to make a walking path behind T.R. School. This path, along with the revitalization of the basketball & tennis courts, will be paid through grant monies.

9. Sustainable Actions: Our commission is within 5 points of achieving the Bronze Level, once again. We have been invited to the Sustainable Jersey Luncheon, in Atlantic City, on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Members were asked if they would like to attend, and participate in the presentation of this award.

10. Comments from The Membership: T. Chiddenton mentioned that the date for Winter on the Ave. is Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. C. Damiani has scheduled a “Firewise” training course, involving firefighting personnel, on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. He and E. Paul will be attending the Fire Prevention town event on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. They plan to set up a booth to display information for both of their Sustainable Jersey fire-related actions.

11. Meeting Open to the Public: none

12. Adjourn: A motion was made by T. Chiddenton and seconded by C. Damiani to adjourn at 8:15 P.M. Motion was approved.

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, AT 7:30 P.M.