

## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (WTEC)

### MINUTES- JANUARY 19, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM. This meeting was held in the Waterford Township municipal courtroom. The Sunshine Rule was announced and the pledge of allegiance recited.

**Members:** Ed Paul-Chair, Terry Ciarlante- Clean Communities Coordinator, David Demsey, Craig Buffington, Gabrielle Desorte, Art Shaw, Rick Yeatman- Twp. Liaison

**Green Team Members:** Rich Casian

**Roll Call:** Ed Paul, David Demsey, Gabrielle Desorte, Craig Buffington, Terry Ciarlante, Rick Yeatman  
Absent: Art Shaw(Excused), Rich Casian(Excused)

2. **Meeting Open to Public:** none present (at this time)

3. **Reading and approval of minutes.** Tabled due to insufficient Members in attendance at prior meetings.

4. **Chair's report:** Low bid of trailer signage is \$1100. package to be put together with all 3 bids and will be submitted. E. Paul: will put together a package for pricing on re-usable bags. Earth day is the goal to have Forest Green was an agreed color. G. Desorte: Suggested sponsorship for the bags, which was agreed on as a good idea for next year.

5. **Clean Communities/Social Media:** T. Ciarlante reported an account balance of \$8,634. Facebook page: 263 followers.

6. **Township liaison:** R. Yeatman: No update on Atco Lake. No littering signs (10) suggested areas were discussed. C. Buffington: Motion to advise mayor to raise fines from \$1000-\$5000. All voted yes. G. Desorte will write letter.

7. **Report from Planning Board Liaison.** None at this time.

8. **Trails ambassador:** R. Yeatman spoke with Rich Casian. Fence installed at the culverts under Burnt Mill Road to deter beavers from building dams causing flooding. Working on cameras, batteries, and memory cards from Amazon. Discussion on placement, nothing finalized.

9. **Old Business.** (Covered in Chair's report)

10. **New business:** E. 4/22/23 Spring Cleanup is on Earth Day. We need 12 signs for the cleanup. G. Desorte is looking into 3 places to have signs printed. 200 seedlings to be handed out.

11. **Pinelands Commission notifications:** Letter came in for Capital Floors. Concerns included storm water along with waste management requirements.

12. **Meeting Open to the Public:** none present (at this time)

13. Adjournment: Motion: Terry Ciarlante Second: Gabrielle DeSorte. The meeting adjourned at 8:19PM

Next proposed meeting date: February 16, 2023

**Meeting Minutes Approved March 16, 2023**