

## WATERFORD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (WTEC)

### MINUTES – NOVEMBER 17, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM. This meeting was held in the Municipal Building. The Sunshine Rule was announced and the pledge of allegiance recited.

**Members:** Terry Ciarlante, Gabrielle DeSorte, Ed Paul, Harleigh Pino, Art Shaw, Mike Ward

Liaison: Rick Yeatman

Green Team: Craig Buffington, Richard Casian,

Roll Call: C. Buffington, R. Casian, G. DeSorte, E. Paul, M. Ward, R. Yeatman

Absent: H. Pino

2. **Minutes from the September meeting:** Due to a lack of a quorum of members, approval of the October minutes was deferred to the December meeting.

3. **Open to Public:** NA

4. **General discussion:** Dave Dempsey will be sworn in as a **new member** of the WTEC. There was further discussion about **signage for the trailer**, ordering more **reusable shopping bags**, and the Burnt Mill **beaver dam blockage**. An application for a **DEP grant for \$500,000** was submitted with a good chance of approval. There was an update on **affordable housing** and the application for a **warehouse**.

5. **New Business:** E. Paul found a source online for reusable bags for **Winter on the Avenue**. We will also order 60-80 gallon orange (trash?)bags. Establishing **butterfly gardens** in some of the water catchment basins was discussed. We need to confirm the date of our **Earth Day** event. There was also discussion of a **lantern fly workshop** to show people how to trap them.

6. **Adjournment:** E. Paul made a motion to adjourn, seconded by T. Ciarlante. The meeting adjourned at 8:10.

**Next proposed meeting date: December 15, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes Approved March 16, 2023**

