

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

March 4, 2019

Members Present

D. Fashano
P. Glawe
J. Hendricks
S. Iannaccone
A. Kraynak
D. Wilson

Liaison

J. Ferramosca (Present)

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
C. Matlon

Guest

A. Ma

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Review meeting minutes from February 4, 2019. Secretary Kraynak asked if there are any changes to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Glawe seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine
- Reviewed Hanover Township Website – Secretary Kraynak said that S. Snow was going to have a training class on the new website in March. Secretary Kraynak asked the commission if we would like to have one person be designated to send S. Snow items to be posted on the website. All members agreed and A. Ma is designated as the contact person for the Environmental Commission and Green Team.

Certified Mail

- Wander Ecological Consultants, Joseph A. Giorgio, Hanover Township, Pond Road, B8401L9, General Permit Authorization (authorizes regulated activities such as construction or development in wetlands and adjacent transition areas) cutting clearing of trees and other vegetables placement of pavement or other impervious surface nature trail. Liaison Ferramosca said it's a walking trail

around Bee Meadow Pool and connecting to the pond. Liaison Ferramosca said the length of the trail is a ½ mile and the Hanover Township received an award of \$100,000.00 for the nature trail. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

- Brinkerhoff- Environmental Services Inc. Morris County DPW Garage 120 Hanover Avenue, Block 1701 Lot 8, Cedar Knolls, NJ. Freshwater Wetlands Permit (GP4) NJDEP. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Micro-Grid Project – Chairman Wilson and Member Glawe presented a feasibility study request for proposal about the Micro-Grid Project to the township committee and they supported it. Chairman Wilson said they received a grant and also are contacting the county. Chairman Wilson asked about if the town would add electric charging stations. Member Iannaccone suggested to add it to the Micro-Grid Project.

New Business

- Dumpster – Chairman Wilson showed a photo from his phone of a dumpster in the Whippany River behind the mall in Cedar Knolls. Member Iannaccone said he will re-activate the program with Whippany River Watershed Action Committee about removing the dumpster.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:10 pm if there is any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Glawe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.