

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

February 9, 2015

Members Present

P. Glawe
A. Kraynak
E. Schulz
D. Wilson

Liaison

T. Gallagher – Absent –excused
J. Ferramosca – Present (Representing the Planning Board)

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
J. Hendricks – excused
S. Iannaccone – excused
R. Steiger - excused

Chairman Schulz called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm according to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from January 5, 2015. Chairman Schulz asked if there were any changes to the meeting minutes. If not, he requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Glawe made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Wilson seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities magazine: December 2015, January 2015
- Reviewed ANJEC Report Winter 2015
- Reviewed ANJEC : Fundamentals For Effective Environmental Commission: Sat. March 7, Haddon Twp. (Camden Co.) Sat. March 21, Pennington (Mercer Co.) Sat. March 28, Roseland (Essex Co.). Chairman Schulz asked if anyone was interested in attending.
- Reviewed 19th Annual NJ Land Conservation Rally Friday, March 6, 2015

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Dempsey, Dempsey & Sheehan: application submitted by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp. One Health Plaza. Township of East Hanover. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.
- Reviewed Multi-Permit Application for: Freshwater Wetlands General Permit No. 1, Coastal General Permit No. 23, Coastal Wetlands Permit, Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit, Water Quality Certificate, JCP&L Vegetative Maintenance, Utility Infrastructure Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Activities 235 Municipalities, 13 Counties, New Jersey. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Invasive Plant Ordinance? Chairman Schulz said this will be tabled until next month when Liaison Gallagher is at the meeting.

New Business

- Reviewed Resignation of Town Arborist - Letter: Lorraine Konopka ie: Membership replacement for the Shade Tree Federation. Replacement must be willing to attend the CORE Training in Oct. @ The Annual Shade Tree Federation Conference. It is required to have at least two individuals trained. (1) volunteer & (1) employee &/or elected official. Also need volunteers to attend CEUs Projects: Arbor Day, Tree Give Away, NJ Tree Recovery Campaign. Chairman Schulz said that an employee &/or elected official should attend the CORE training in October in Atlantic City, NJ.
- Reviewed The Land Conservancy of NJ – agreement. Chairman Schulz said that this agreement should be given to J. Giorgio for approval. Chairman Schulz said the agreement is due February 28. Secretary Kraynak said she will give the agreement to Joe Giorgio.
- Shred Day- Dates ? Mark Stephenson is asking if we are able to hold shred days on days other than Saturday, i.e Good Friday, Columbus Day, Veterans Day. All members agreed the Shred Day event should remain on a Saturday - it is most convenient for residents to attend. The Environmental Commission felt less people would attend the Shred Day event on a holiday. Chairman Schulz said he will contact Mark Stephenson and suggest a date in May and in October.

Adjourn

- Chairman Schulz asked at 8:10 pm if there is any further business. If not, he requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Liaison Ferramosca made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Schulz seconded the meeting all members were in favor.
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Ann Kraynak, Recording Secretary

