

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
May 4, 2015

Members Present

D. Dittrick
P. Glawe
J. Hendricks
S. Iannaccone
A. Kraynak
E. Schulz
R. Steiger
D. Wilson

Liaison

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

Guest

L. SanFilippo

Chairman Schulz called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm according to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from April 6, 2015. Chairman Schulz asked if there were any changes or comments to the meeting minutes. If not, he requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Steiger seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities - April 2015 and May 2015
- Reviewed ANJEC: An invite to take advantage of the many benefits that go along with ANJEC membership. Chairman Schulz said that there is stuff available that the Environmental Commission could purchase.
- Reviewed from Joe Giorgio: Town Newsletter will be printed by a company that specializes in formatting and preparing newsletters with photographs.
- Reviewed from Robin Dente: Can send approved web/press releases, blurbs, etc. to Hanover News a new Marketeer publication featuring positive information and events in the communities throughout Morris County.
- Reviewed from Joe Giorgio: Next Hanover Happenings Newsletter. Submit articles by May 8th by e mail. Chairman Schulz said the articles must be concise.

- Reviewed Tree planting ceremony Wednesday, May 6, 10am - 11 am at PG Chambers: Tree donated by Turner Construction Co. L. San Filippo said all members of the Environmental Commission and Green Team are invited to attend the tree planting ceremony.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Hatch Mott MacDonald – Flood Hazard Area Permit, Hanover Sewerage Authority, Concrete Cap Protection of 14” Sewer in a Tributary to the Whippany River, Township of Hanover, Morris County, NJ. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Shred Day – Chairman Schulz said that 61 people attended the Shred Day event and 1,369 lbs. of paper was shredded.

New Business

- Election of Chairman - Chairman Schulz asked if anyone would be interested in being Chairman of the Environmental Commission. All members discussed it and Member Wilson was willing to be Chairman. Member Steiger made a motion to elect Member Wilson as Chairman. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor. Liaison Ferramosca thanked Chairman Schulz for his service on the Environmental Commission on behalf of the Township Committee. All members of the Environmental Commission gave Chairman Schulz a round of applause for his service and all wished him well in his future endeavors.
- Community Forestry Program - Liaison Gallagher said that the Township Committee is closely working with the NJ Shade Tree Federation.
- Coyotes – Liaison Gallagher suggested that the Environmental Commission should share information to the public about Coyotes for example where their dens are located.
- Recycled Paper – Member Steiger asked whether the municipal building uses recycled paper. Liaison Ferramosca said that the municipal building did buy a few cartons of recycled paper. Liaison Ferramosca said that the cost for recycled paper was \$412.00 for the cartons of paper. Liaison Ferramosca said for non-recycled paper costs less - it was \$300.00 for the cartons of paper.

Adjourn

- Chairman Schulz asked at 8:25 pm if there was any further business. If not, he requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Steiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Ann Kraynak, Recording Secretary