

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

August 3, 2015

Members Present

D. Dittrick
P. Glawe
S. Iannaccone
A. Kraynak
B. Steiger
D. Wilson

Liaison

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

Members Absent

J. Hendricks

Vice Chairman Steiger opened the meeting at 7:35 pm according to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from June 1, 2015 and July 13 meeting. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any changes or corrections to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Steiger made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Glawe seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed League of Municipalities Annual Conference November 17, 18, & 19 in Atlantic City, NJ. Liaison Gallagher said he will be attending the conference. Member Glawe asked if Liaison Gallagher would be able to pick up the Green Team award. Liaison Gallagher said that he would pick up the award.
- Reviewed League NJ Municipalities Magazine (June)
- Reviewed Approximately 25 copies of 2014 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (SMCMUA) Secretary Kraynak asked the commission if we should hand these reports out at Hanover Township Day. All members agreed okay to handout at Hanover Township Day.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Notice of Application River Park, Block 3801, Lot 2 & Block 3802, Lot 1. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.
- Reviewed NJDEP Treatment Works Application Block 3201, Lots 1 & 2 Sylvan Way & Ridgedale Avenue. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Hanover Township Day – Secretary Kraynak said volunteers are needed to help at the table on Hanover Township Day, Saturday, September 12, from 1pm – 5pm.

New Business

- Bamboo Ordinance – Liaison Gallagher said that he thought East Hanover had an ordinance but they don't have a bamboo ordinance. Liaison Gallagher said that Florham Park is close to having an ordinance. Liaison Gallagher said he would like to submit it to Joe Giorgio and the Township Committee and also an educational piece on the right way to get rid of the bamboo. Member Glawe said that he thought some of the penalties were large. Members agreed for Liaison Gallagher to submit it to Joe Giorgio and the Township Committee.
- Hanover Sewerage Authority Plant Tour – Member Dittrick said that a plant tour of the Hanover Sewerage Authority is scheduled for Wednesday, August 12. All members are invited. Secretary Kraynak will send out an email about the plant tour if anyone is interested in attending.
- Patriots Path – Chairman Wilson said that the wooden bridge near the Arboretum is broken on Patriots Path.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:15 pm if there is any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Steiger made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Member Glawe seconded the motion. All members were in favor.