

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

March 7, 2016

Members Present

P. Glawe
J. Hendricks
A. Kraynak
D. Wilson

Liaison

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

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
S. Iannaccone – excused

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from January 4, 2016 and February 1, 2016 meetings. Secretary Kraynak said there weren't enough people for a quorum to approve the meeting minutes. All members agreed and the meeting minutes will be approved at the April meeting.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine February 2016
- Reviewed Alliance for Morris County Parks Grant Applications for 2016 available and are due by April 15, 2016.
- ANJEC – Effective Environmental Commission – Saturday, March 19, Morris County Cultural Center, 300 Mendham Rd., Morristown, NJ Chairman Wilson will be attending.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Garden Air, LLC, Hangar 18, Morristown Municipal Airport , Airport Road, Block 6501, Lot 1. Application for Individual Freshwater Wetlands Permit, Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit, and Flood Hazard Verification. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.
- Reviewed Brightstar Hospitality, LLC, 262 Route 10, Lots 9.01, 13 & 14, in Block 7301, Hanover Township, General Permit Authorization, Individual transition area waiver. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

- Reviewed PSE&G – Freshwater Wetlands Permit - The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- E-Blast – Shred Day Event Saturday, April 30, 2016. Volunteers needed. Secretary Kraynak said that the information about the Shred Day Event will be in the April E-Blast.
- Solar Panels – Chairman Wilson asked did Hanover consider the land adjacent to the municipal complex a dozen years ago for solar panels. Chairman Wilson said there is funding available. Member Glawe said don't we buy it from a cooperative. Member Glawe asked if it would be in the municipal parking lot or at the community center. Chairman Wilson said the solar panels would be on the land near the municipal complex. Liaison Gallagher said he was concerned that in about 5 years the technology will change and it will be smaller solar panels. Member Hendricks suggested that this is the Environmental Commission asked if this should be moved to the next level. Liaison Ferramosca suggested that the recommendation would have to come from the Environmental Commission to the Township Committee. Member Glawe said the bottom line what will we be being paid it depends on the payback. Chairman Wilson said there is plenty of money to invest in solar projects.
- Nomination Letter for R. Sarrel - Secretary Kraynak asked Chairman Wilson if he will sign the letter to recommend R. Sarrel to be a member of the Environmental Commission. Chairman Wilson signed the letter. Secretary Kraynak will take the letter to the administration office at the municipal building to be submitted to the Township Committee for approval.
- Ash Trees – Liaison Gallagher said that the Ash Trees are being devastated due to a tree borer. Liaison Gallagher suggested Merritt Deep Root Feed information to be available for the residents to save the Ash Trees on their property. Liaison Gallagher said it's cheaper to save the tree then to take the tree down. Liaison Gallagher said the Merritt Deep Root Feed is approximately \$150.00 per application.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:20 pm if there is any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Glawe second the motion. All members were in favor.