

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

October 3, 2016

Members Present

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

Liaison

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

Guest

Claire Matlon

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from August 1, 2016 and no meeting minutes for August 29, due to not enough members at meeting for a quorum. Secretary Kraynak asked if there is a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 1, 2016. Member Iannaccone made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 1, 2016. Member Hendricks second the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed Thank you letter from Hanover Township Recreation Department for attending Hanover Township Day 2016.
- Reviewed Flu Shots Hanover Township Health Department in September. Liaison Ferramosca said that they have added an additional date for the flu shot October 12.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed LAN Associates – First Holiness Church of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. 7-9 Saddle Road, Block 701, Lot 20, Freshwater Wetlands Permit. Liaison Ferramosca said it's a congregation of approximately 40 people from Morristown. Liaison Ferramosca said if they get over 200 people they will have to get a larger facility. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Hanover Township Day - Member Glawe said there were a lot of residents that participated in the carbon footprint demo at the Green Team/ Environmental Commission table.

New Business

- Shred Day - All members discussed a possible date for the Shred Day Event. All members agreed in November either November 12 or November 19. Liaison Ferramosca said he will check with Employment Horizons what day the Shred Day event can be held. Secretary Kraynak asked if there is a motion to spend \$600.00 - \$700.00 for the Shred Day Event at Employment Horizons. Member Hendricks made a motion to spend up to \$600.00 at Employment Horizons. Member Wilson second the motion. All members were in favor.
- Carriage Homes Development – Liaison Ferramosca said there are going to be Carriage homes at Park Avenue and Whippany Rd. Liaison Ferramosca said the homes are going to be built in pods 5 units per pod. Member Iannaccone asked what is the carriage home versus a townhome? Liaison Ferramosca said the difference is the carriage home has its greatest mass in the rear for example great rooms. Liaison Ferramosca said 23 carriage homes are going to be built. Liaison Ferramosca said that the construction yard near the property was going to build 5 single homes but nothing has been built. Guest Claire Matlon asked the trees were taken down by the construction site where you didn't see the construction site. Liaison Ferramosca said that the carriage homes are going to be totally buffered by aggressive planting on Park Avenue and Whippany Road.
- Free Tree Give Away – Liaison Ferramosca asked if we would like to do and to give approximately 125 trees away. Member Dittrick said it's a fantastic program. Member Dittrick said its approximately \$150.00 to deliver and plant the tree. All members agreed it's a good program and should be continued. Liaison Ferramosca also suggested if we advertise it on E-Blast we should also talk about the Emerald Ash Borer and the effect on the trees. Member Dittrick also suggested we should advertise about trees we should let residents know about that you need a permit to cut down a tree in your yard. Liaison Ferramosca suggested we should come up with objectives.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8pm 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 Iannaccone second the motion. All members were in favor.