

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

May 1, 2017

Members Present

D. Dittrick
A. Kraynak
C. Matlon
D. Wilson

Liaison

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

Members Absent

D. Fashano - excused
P. Glawe - excused
J. Hendricks – excused
S. Iannaccone – excused
M. Leone
R. Sarrel

Liaison Ferramosca called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm according to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Review meeting minutes from April 3, 2017. There weren't enough members for a quorum to approve the meeting minutes. The meeting minutes will be approved at the June meeting.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine – April 2017

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Eastern States Environmental Associates, Inc. – 130 Route 10, Block 6601 – Lot 1. Letter of Interpretation. All members reviewed the site plan and said there are going to be 11 new parking spaces. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.
- Reviewed Malick & Scherer, P.C. Jersey Central Power & Light Company 300 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ, Columbia Turnpike (CR-51-, MP 15.06) Mitigation Borough of Florham Park, Freshwater Wetlands General Permit # 11 and Individual Flood Hazard Area Permit. Installation of drainage pipe under Columbia Turnpike. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

- Reviewed Hartz – Melanie Lane Block 6701 Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Certification. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.
- Reviewed Whippany Crossing Block 4701 Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Hanover Township Day – 2017 – LED Flashlights. We should look into pricing of the LED flashlights. Chairman Wilson said that if we could give the LED flashlights to residents if they sign up for E-Blast.
- Shred Day – Liaison Ferramosca said approximately 80 people attended the shred day event and 1200 to 1400lbs of paper was shredded. Liaison Ferramosca said Employment Horizons asked the people how they heard about the shred day event and it was mostly from E-Blast and emails.

New Business

- Tree Give Away – Secretary Kraynak said that she spoke with Robin Dente about the Tree Give Away program and Robin Dente said the Rich the Tree Arborist for Hanover Township is going to have a program to give away trees. Robin Dente suggested to contact Rich to see how the Green Team could help with the program. Member Matlon and Secretary Kraynak will contact Rich. Liaison Ferramosca also suggested to have a table at the Summer Concerts to have residents sign up for the tree give away program.
- Riverpark Development – Liaison Ferramosca recused himself for this portion of the meeting. All members discussed this possible development and decided to contact Joe Giorgio to see where we should send a follow up letter next.
- Hanover Crossing – Liaison Ferramosca had a handout (see below meeting minutes) to discuss Hanover Crossing at Hanover Avenue & Ridgedale Avenue. Liaison Ferramosca said it's a very prosperous mall and said that 2 family style restaurants will be built and 60,000 sq. ft. of retail. Liaison Ferramosca said that a brownfield was capped and preliminary plan came in to make it a green field possibly a solar farm but they didn't get approval yet.
- Grass Cutting – Chairman Wilson said that the commercial landscapers with their leaf blowers the noise level is very distracting in the neighborhood. Chairman Wilson said that they came out with new lithium ion machines which are much more quiet and energy efficient. Member Dittrick suggested we speak with Liaison Gallagher on how to get the landscapers feedback. Liaison Ferramosca also suggested we research it.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:05 pm if there was any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Dittrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Wilson second the motion. All members were in favor.