

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

June 5, 2017

Members Present

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

Liaison

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

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
C. Matlon – excused
M. Leone
R. Sarrel

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm according to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from April 3, 2017 and May 1, 2017. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any changes or corrections to the April or May meeting minutes. If not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks made a motion to approve the April 2017 meeting minutes. Member Glawe second the motion. All members were in favor. Member Glawe made a motion to approve the May 2017 meeting minutes. Chairman Wilson second the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine – June 2017. Liaison Ferramosca said that there will be an article in the July magazine about Hanover Township.
- 2016 Annual Water Drinking Quality Report – Southeast Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority. Chairman Wilson asked have the schools been tested for water quality? Liaison Ferramosca said yes the schools have been tested.

- Reviewed ANJEC – Letter – Member Glawe asked if there is anything for Hanover Township Day. Chairman Wilson asked if we could purchase LED light bulbs. Liaison Ferramosca suggested if we could buy 100 LED bulbs and hand them out. Liaison Ferramosca asked what would happen if someone would want to purchase more LED bulbs example 10 for \$10.00 can they order them? Liaison Ferramosca also suggested that we give them a slip to come for example on a certain day at the municipal building and purchase the light bulbs. Chairman Wilson said he would look into it.
- Reviewed The Alliance for Morris County Parks – Internship Applications available
- Reviewed Hanover Township Board & Commission Listing

Certified Mail

- None

Old Business

- Hanover Township Day – 2017 – LED Flashlights. Member Fashano did some research at the Staples website for possible items to purchase for Hanover Township Day. Member Hendricks made a motion to spend up to \$500.00 for items for Hanover Township Day. Member Iannaccone second the motion. All members were in favor.
- Tree Give Away – Secretary Kraynak said that the arborist is going to be checking tree nurseries during the month of June for possible trees to be given away. Member Matlon and Secretary Kraynak will follow up with the tree arborist about which trees will be given away to residents.

New Business

- Energy Assessment – Liaison Ferramosca had an energy assessment completed on his home. Liaison Ferramosca said there is a tremendous difference at his home for energy efficiency. Liaison Ferramosca said his air conditioning system ran a lot better.
- 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. Chairman Wilson asked how would the commission feel to phase it in over 3 years to have an ordinance? Member Fashano said he thinks it would be had to enforce. Liaison Ferramosca said they don't have materials for it. Chairman Wilson said the battery pack can go all day. Chairman Wilson said it's a fraction of the cost and it doesn't cause pollution.
- Trails Program – Liaison Ferramosca said that were not happy with the trails program. Liaison Ferramosca said the township applied two years in a row and we didn't get the grant. Liaison Ferramosca said they didn't award it to the township because they don't award a trail partly on the road. Liaison Ferramosca said they want to put a trail around Bee Meadow pond.

- Light Pollution – Chairman Wilson said that there is new technology for street lights that they would dim and light as traffic comes by. Member Glawe said he thinks safety would be a concern.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:30 pm if there was 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.