

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

November 6, 2017

Members Present

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

Liaison

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

Members Absent

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

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm according to the Open Public Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from October 2, 2017. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any corrections or changes to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Matlon made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Fashano second the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine October 2017
- Reviewed Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Certification – Springhill Suites Route 10 Block 7301 Lots 9.01, 13 & 14. All members discussed the location of this site.
- Reviewed Toys for Tot Drive at Municipal Building
- Former Alcatel-Lucent Site on Whippany Road Environmental Report. Liaison Ferramosca said that it was an environmental analysis. Liaison Ferramosca said

that there is a legacy building on the site and they want to make it into a daycare center.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed PK Environmental – 1515 Route 10 & 1639 Route 10 Block 303 Lots 13 & 14 and Block 200 Lots 1.01 & 1.02 Letter of Interpretation. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Shred Day – Secretary Kraynak asked if there was any information about a possible upcoming Shred Day. Liaison Ferramosca said possibly on Earth Day weekend April 21.

New Business

- Recycling Containers - Liaison Ferramosca said that it was brought to his attention that at the shopping centers there are no recycling containers for example if you want to discard your water bottle. Liaison Ferramosca said that if the Environmental Commission agrees that we could put it in an ordinance that when they get a permit to put it in their shopping center. Secretary Kraynak asked if the town will pick up the recyclables from the containers. Liaison Ferramosca said yes. Chairman Wilson will send a letter to Joe Giorgio for a recommendation to put recycling containers at shopping centers.
- Budget – Liaison Ferramosca suggested with the budget for next year if the Environmental Commission/Green Team would like to get a speaker to speak about environmental issues. Member Dittrick suggested he doesn't think that we would get adequate attendance. Member Matlon suggested maybe a program at the library. Member Dittrick said he would like to see the money go towards the Environmental Fair.
- Environmental Fair – Chairman Wilson said that he is working with the high school for an Environmental Fair for possibly 2/10/18 or 2/17/18. Chairman Wilson said it would be some of the vendors we had at our Environmental Fair last year. Chairman Wilson said the high school would also be including displays in the sciences.
- Bottle Hill Day – Member Dittrick attended Bottle Hill Day in Madison. Member Dittrick said he stopped by the Environmental Commission table for Madison. Member Dittrick said that the Madison Environmental Commission would give him pdf files of some of their literature and he said that we could put Hanover Township Environmental Commission on the literature. Member Dittrick said that Madison Environmental Commission is also interested in doing an Environmental Fair. Some members suggested maybe we could combine with Madison or have a Regional Environmental Fair. Secretary Kraynak suggested that maybe Madison Environmental Commission would like to have a table at the upcoming Environmental Fair at the high school.

- Recycling - Secretary Kraynak asked if the commission knew if it was okay to throw the bottle caps from water bottles etc. into recycling? Member Matlon said she would look into it.

Adjourn

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