

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

February 5, 2018

Members Present

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

Liaison

J. Ferramosca
T. Gallagher – Absent

Members Absent

P. Glawe -excused
J. Hendricks -excused

Member Iannaccone called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from January 8, 2018. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any changes or corrections to meeting minutes. Secretary Kraynak asked if the commission would like to add anything to the meeting minutes since the tape recorder the batteries weren't working and didn't record the January 2018 meeting. Secretary Kraynak said she would add the information about the grants from Sustainable Jersey and about the suggestions from Robin Dente about grants. Member Dittrick made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Liaison Ferramosca second the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine February 2018

Certified Mail

- Hanover 3201 Realty, LLC c/o Mack-Cali Realty Freshwater Wetlands General Permit No. 10A regarding property at Township Right of Way Associated with Sylvan Way Hanover Township. Liaison Ferramosca said this where the Wegman's shopping center is located and that on the other pads on the property one pad a 24 hour Fitness Center 45,000 sq. ft. Liaison Ferramosca said that it

won't be open 24 hours due to the ordinance in Hanover Township. Liaison Ferramosca said the second part a restaurant will be added. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

- Freshwater Wetlands Permit at 5 Saddle Road Cedar Knolls, NJ. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Shred Day Event April 21, 2018 - Secretary Kraynak said that volunteers are needed.
- Energy Fair – 2018 - Chairman Wilson asked if there is a restriction on if the E-Blast could be sent out more than once a month. Chairman Wilson asked if the flyer could be sent out. Liaison Ferramosca said it can be put on the township website. All members were discussing different ways to publicize the event. A few suggestions were to advertise in Hanover News, a live broadcast with WDHA Radio Station. Chairman Wilson asked if we can buy some LED light bulbs and if they would like one they would pay a \$1.00. Liaison Ferramosca suggested to we could give them out. Chairman Wilson said he could get LED light bulbs.. Member Matlon made a motion for Chairman Wilson to purchase 100 LED light bulbs. Member Fashano second the motion. All members were in favor. Chairman Wilson said he would like to purchase some signs it would cost about a \$100.00. Liaison Ferramosca said that at this time of year it would be hard to put the signs in the ground. Chairman Wilson said that two car companies are attending with their electric cars Chevy and Honda. Chairman Wilson said that BASF will be attending. Liaison Ferramosca asked if Bayer was attending with its Bee presentation. Member Dittrick said they will be attending. Member Dittrick also asked the commission if they know of any companies that would be interested in attending please let us know.

New Business

- Special Presentation Trees – Liaison Ferramosca said that in April there will be a special presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer.
- Solar Panels – Liaison Ferramosca said that the township was contacted by county about 5 years ago encouraging to install solar panels. Liaison Ferramosca said that it eventually fell apart due to financial issues. Liaison Ferramosca said that the township has an area behind the police department that solar panels could be installed. Liaison Ferramosca asked if the Environmental Commission would like to bring this up again to the township committee. Chairman Wilson said that it could be done with out any out of pocket expenses. All members were in favor.
- Trees – Member Matlon asked what happened to where the trees could be planted around the township in certain locations. Secretary Kraynak will send the email to Liaison Ferramosca. Member Iannaccone asked do we review site plans?

Member Iannaccone said the easiest way is when someone comes in with a plan that we could see the plan and suggest where trees should be planted.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:10 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. Member Dittrick second the motion. All members were in favor.