

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION & GREEN TEAM

MEETING MINUTES

Zoom-MEETING

<https://zoom.us/j/95437117517?pwd=K1lIVHFpMkdTdm5FOtRWwEwyNmt2QT09>

January 4, 2021

Members Present

D. Fashano
P. Glawe
J. Hendricks
A. Kraynak
C. Matlon
C. Mattessich
D. Wilson

Liaison

J. Ferramosca – Present

Members Absent

D. Dittrick
N. Mian

Guest

B. Pinke – Ambassador – Ameri/Corps NJ Watershed

Secretary Kraynak called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from December 7, 2020. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any changes to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Glawe made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks seconded the motion.

Correspondence

- Reviewed 2021 Processing Purchase Orders
- Reviewed Letter from Morris County Park Commission
“Notice of New Jersey Green Acres Program Scoping Hearing”
39 Parsippany Road, Hanover Township

Block 4301/Lot 6 Application for Major Disposal of Undeveloped Parkland. Liaison Ferramosca said that it is adjacent to the Edenwood Condos and that there is an erosion of the bank and 6 acres involved concept River Park concept group home. Liaison Ferramosca said its 6 acres of parkland with the Parks Commission. Secretary Kraynak said that the Environmental Commission letter from the Landmark Commission was concerned downstream to the Whippany Burying Yard. Member Glawe said that a letter to the county about the landmark negatively burying yard mark assurances the negative impact. Member Glawe also said that further erosion affect the 30ft tall bank, consistent flood faster, and shrinking the width of the river. After all members discussion the Environmental Commission decided to send a letter to the County Park Commission. Chairman Wilson said he will write up the letter, and scan it to Member Glawe. Liaison Ferramosca said to have Joe Giorgio to review the letter before it goes out.

- Reviewed Letter from Inter-Faith Food Pantry for Dennis Fashano Thank you letter for Food Drive donation. Member Fashano and Member Glawe both requested copies of the donation letter.
- Reviewed ANJEC Dues Invoice for 2021. Member Fashano made a motion to spend up to \$450.00 for the 2021 ANJEC dues. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed PSE&G Application for an Extension of a Freshwater Wetlands General Permit Number 1, PSE&G Natural Gas Distribution and Transmission System Rights-of-Way Maintenance. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.
- Reviewed Eastern States Submission of Application for a permit or approval to the NJDEP under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act Rules. Route 10 and Whippany Rd. Block 4203 Lot 12. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- None.

New Business

- 2021 May and November Shred Day Events - Member Fashano said that tentatively the two scheduled Shred Day Events are Saturday, April 24, and Saturday, November 6. Member Fashano said that we would still like to have the food collection with the Shred Day Events. Member Fashano said that if people want to donate money to Interfaith Food Pantry maybe

we can have a representative from Interfaith Food Pantry attend the Shred Day events.

- Plastic Bag Ban – May 2022 Member Fashano still on hold for Hanover Township a plastic bag ban due to the pandemic.
- 2021 Hanover Township Day- Tote Bags (approx. 300 left). Member Fashano said that we will need to order more tote bags.
- Election of Officers - Dennis Wilson is Chairman of the Environmental Commission. Phil Glawe is Chairman of the Green Team. All members agreed.
- Scanner – Since the pandemic reviewing the mail for members has been non-existent. Member Glawe suggested to purchase a scanner for \$150.00. Member Glawe made a motion to purchase a scanner. Chairman Wilson seconded the motion. All members were in favor. Liaison Ferramosca suggested that the Secretary Kraynak should get a Hanover Township email address.
- River or Trail Clean Up – Member Matlon suggested to have a spring clean up of the river or trails. Member Mattessich suggested the best time for a clean up is in March or April.
- Survey - Chairman Wilson suggested to craft a survey an outreach survey on solar anything related on the township website.

Open To The Public

- Brian Pinke – Ambassador Ameri/Corps NJ Watershed. B. Pinke said that he is a free resource for the towns for education in sustainability and clean ups. Brian Pinke is with the Rutgers Green Co Op until July.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:10 pm if there was any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Glawe made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.