

Waterford Township Environmental Commission

January 19, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 8:01 P.M. Sunshine Law was announced and the flag was saluted.

Members Roll Call: Craig Buffington, Dave Chiddenton, Charles Damiani, Dennis LaMagna, Ed Paul

Green Team: Rich Casian

Excused Members: Terri Chiddenton, Sal Russomanno, Liaison Al Campbell

Absent: Art Shaw

2. Meeting Open to the Public: No comments

3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from last Meeting: A motion was made by D. LaMagna and seconded by C. Buffington. Minutes were approved

4. Clean Communities Report: D. Chiddenton said that a new Girl Scout group has become part of the Adopt a Road Program and that they will do Bates Mill Road. The Sierra Club did a cleaning on Columbia Ave. and the adjacent retention pond. They collected 3 bags of trash and 3 bags of recyclables.

5. Report from Township Committee Liaison A. Campbell: Mr. Campbell was excused

6. Reports from Planning Board Member: No new applications

7. Old Business:

Atco Lake: We have received permission from Township to distribute letters to houses around the Lake regarding the littering problems.

Joe Casian Eagle Scout update: Township is going to order the Medallions and the Scouts will pick up the adhesive to apply the medallions to the storm drains for their Storm Drain Project. D. Chiddenton asked that Joe Casian go before Township Committee to present his project.

Trail Marking Project: We have received written approval from the people at Wharton State Forest that we could start updating the trail markers and that the signage we have is current. R. Casian felt that the Scouts would start when the weather gets better.

Retention Pond Check List: D. Chiddenton has received a list of Retention Ponds from DPW. The Retention Ponds are being maintained by VJD Landscaping on a bi-monthly basis.

Dave suggested that DPW should have some type of check list to make sure that the basins are acceptable.

8. New Business:

Appointment of officers: A motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by C. Buffington that D. Chiddenton be appointed as Chairman of the Commission. Motion was approved. A motion was made by D. Chiddenton and seconded by D. LaMagna that C. Damiani be appointed as Co Chairman of the Commission. The motion was approved. A motion was made by D. LaMagna and seconded by C. Damiani that T. Chiddenton be appointed to head the Clean Communities Program. The motion was approved. A motion was made by D. Chiddenton and seconded by C. Damiani that D. LaMagna be appointed Recording Secretary for the Commission. Motion was approved.

2017 Budget: We have received \$465.00 to join ANJEC. Most of our other expenses come out of The Clean Communities' Grant Moneys.

ANJEC: ANJEC will be holding a training class for Environmental Commissioners in Galloway Township on April 1st. There is no cost, and if members are interested they can register on line.

9. Sustainable Actions: We need a minimum of 60 points to retain our Bronze status. D. Chiddenton has a list of actions and would like Commissioners and Green Team members to select an action. E. Paul and C. Buffington each picked an action. The rest of the team can select an action at the next meeting.

10. Comments from the Membership: D. LaMagna asked about access to our Facebook page. Additions to our Facebook page have to be done through Susan Danson or Terri Chiddenton. E. Paul had questions regarding term limits for Alternates. We needed to give Mike Hogan a date for our fishing tournament so he can coordinate his cleanup at Atco Lake. A motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by D. Chiddenton we would have the Tournament on June 10th. Motion was approved.

11. Meeting open to the Public: No Comments

12. Adjourn: Motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by E. Paul to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Next Proposed meeting date February 16th at 7:30 PM

