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**Waterford Township Environmental Commission**

**November 19th, 2015 Minutes**

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:48 P.M. Sunshine Law was announced, flag was saluted.

Members Present: Rich Beswick, Craig Buffington, Terri Chiddenton, Charlie Damiani      Liaison: Dave Chiddenton      Excused: Sal Russomanno, Art Shaw  
Absent: Jon Becker, Julia Levoch-Day

2. Meeting Open to Public: Ed Paul and Rich Casian were present, and voiced their satisfaction with the results from the Fall Town Clean-up. Committeeman R. Yeatman joined our meeting at 8:40. All three gentlemen added to conversations throughout the meeting, as well.

3. Minutes for Approval: A motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by R. Beswick to approve the minutes from the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Clean Community Report: T. Chiddenton reported that volunteers from the Loudon Firehouse cleaned sections of both Jackson Rd. and Tremont. The Sierra Club cleaned their section of Columbia Ave., as well. Once again, they have been asked by T. Chiddenton to extend their area, or assist Loudon whenever another cleanup of Jackson Rd. is scheduled. Both R. Beswick and C. Damiani suggested that other organizations who have limited areas may benefit from a friendly e-mail reminding them of procedures and adopted area requirements.

5. Report from Township Committee Liaison: D. Chiddenton explained that Ed Tous-saint would appreciate volunteers from various organizations, including the WTEC, to help him identify vacant properties during the morning of Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. These prop-erties were only to be identified, but not approached.

6. Report from Planning Board Member: Since the most recent meeting had been canceled, due to a lack of applications, both D. Chiddenton and R. Beswick elabo-rated on the COAH plans, which were discussed at the Planning Board meeting in October.

7. Old Business: As was stated before, the Fall Town Clean-up was well attended. Over 70 volunteers participated and collected 4.3 tons of litter, 25 tires, 11 various pieces of electronics, and 25 barrels of recycling material. In regards to Winter on the Ave., D. Chiddenton will provide the WTEC trailer and tent, C. Buffington will bring his generator, E. Paul will supply his heater, and R. Yeatman will bring decorative Christmas lights. T. Chiddenton reminded several members to send electronic "Letters of Intent" to the Committee members, S. Danson, and D. Blemings, as well as to herself, before the year's end.

8. New Business: T. Chiddenton announced the good news that Camden County Parks approved the installation of 3 or 4 fishing line disposal tubes along the banks of Atco Lake. Both C. Buffington and R. Casian agreed that the assembly and installation of the tubes would be a good spring project for the Boy Scouts to complete. R. Beswick, T. and D. Chiddenton attended the Sustainable Jersey Luncheon on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> in A.C. to receive recognition for the Bronze certification of Waterford Twp. in the Sustainable Jersey program.

9. Comments from Membership: R. Beswick relayed the conversation he had with Cindy Randazzo, from the NJDEP, during the Sustainable luncheon. He explained to her that problems have arisen from recent actions taken at the racetrack. She was concerned with the increased noise level, but advised that members of Twp. Committee, along with WTEC, may wish to visit the owner as a "good neighbor" gesture. This visit should then be followed by a firm letter, if the racetrack shows no recourse.

10. Meeting Open to Public: Nothing further was added to our discussion.

11. R. Beswick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by C. Buffington. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

**Next Meeting: December 17th at 7:30 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted by T. Chiddenton

