

Waterford Township Environmental Commission

October 20, 2016

1.Meeting called to order at 7:31 P.M. Sunshine Law was announced and the flag was saluted.

Members Present: C. Buffington, Dave Chiddenton, Terri Chiddenton, Charles Damiani, Art Shaw, Ed Paul
Liaison: Al Campbell

Green Team: Rich Casian,

Excused: R. Beswick, S. Russomanno, Dennis LaMagna

Absent: Julia Levoch-Day, Rick Yeatman

2.Planning Board: S. Russomanno was not at the meeting but informed D. Chiddenton that the only thing to report was that the Board approved the reopening of a Dog Kennel at 706 White Horse Pike.

3. Meeting open to the Public: No public comments

4.Minutes for Approval: A motion was made by E. Paul and seconded by T. Chiddenton to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved.

5. Clean Communities Report: Two environmental assemblies have been scheduled for April 12, 2017 next year at both Atco and T.R schools. Jay Mankita will be the guest speaker.

6. Report from Township Committee Liaison: Al Campbell said that the Mission Statement was approved by Township Committee.

7. Old Business:

Waterford Twp. Day: Poor turn out at the event. Very few people stopped at our booth. A young contestant won the rain barrel.

Fall Clean-Up: T. Chiddenton reported that we had 70 people take part in our Fall clean-up. D. Chiddenton reported that all the information was not available but it looks like we collect 76 bags of trash, 29 bags of recycles, 7 T.V.'s, 4 tires and some scrap metal.

Mission Statement: Mission Statement has been approved by Township Committee.

Storm Drains Project: Rich Casian stated that he needs a signature from the chairperson of the commission to present to the Eagle Scout Board. D. Chiddenton will schedule a meeting with the Town Administrator to discuss the medallions needed for the project. DPW is forwarding a map with an estimated 400 Storm Drains in Waterford.

8. New Business:

Winter on The Ave.: E. Paul, T. Chiddenton, D. Chiddenton, and C. Damiani will be attending the event. We are waiting for L. Sands to tell us where we will be located. E. Paul told us that he has a generator if needed.

Sustainable Grants: A 2015 grant for \$2000 from Sustainable Jersey has not been spent. We are looking to get an extension from Sustainable Jersey.

Trash Cans: We are getting quotes on replacing 14 trash cans. The twp. will use Clean Communities money to pay for the cans. E. Paul suggested that we look at purchasing some recyclable containers. We could do half trash and half recyclables. This project will complete a goal we have listed for 2016.

Township Maps: R. Beswick was not at the meeting to give us a report on his contact with Haddon Twp. T. Chiddenton was told by ANJEC that they no longer had money available to fund this type of project.

9. Sustainable: D. Chiddenton told the commission which actions that were achieved and where we stand on achieving the Silver status with Sustainable Jersey. We need 150 points to move to the next level.

10. Comments from Membership: The possibility of creating a calendar was mentioned.

11. Meeting Open to the Public: Paul Williams asked the Commission if there was a place that people could go to get Township information. It was suggested that they go on the Township website. A motion was made by C. Damiani and seconded by A. Shaw to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Next WTEC meeting: November 17th, 2016