

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING**

JUNE 25, 2013

Martha Veselka called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:33PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Roll Call was taken showing present, Nancy Scarafile, Martha Veselka, Michael Hlubik, F. Gerry Spence Absent: Elise Bremer-Nei, Jane Ryan and Karl Braun

MINUTES

May 28, 2013

A motion was made by Ms. Scarafile seconded by Ms. Veselka to approve the May 28, 2013 meeting minutes. All in favor, with the exception of Mr. Spence and Mr. Hlubik who abstained, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Eagle Scout Project

Ms. Scarafile stated that Derek VanVeldenhuisen contacted her and was unable to attend tonight's meeting but would like to talk to the board regarding the creek access in Crosswicks he would like to clear from Iron Bridge to Crosswicks. He will present his idea to the board at next months meeting.

Mulch/Composting Workshop

Ms. Scarafile and Ms. Colonna set up a table at the carnival. They stated that the kids were impressed with the worms. There was one person that contacted Caryn Hoyer with interest in having compost. Having a compost workshop will complete credits towards Sustainable New Jersey.

US Forest Service-Sandy Funding

Ms. Scarafile looked into this and there is approximately \$900,000 to be divided between 5 communities for clearing and removing trees. Ms. Scarafile will apply and maybe the monies received could help with the Eagle Scout project. She will check with Caryn to see how many trees were lost during the storm.

Tree Keeper Report

There was nothing to report for this month. Ms. Veselka talked about setting the EC up on Google Docs to post information about us.

Sustainable New Jersey

Ms. Veselka stated that she talked to Roger Pew from Bordentown Twp. They decided not to join together for a Green Fair and EC Fair because the community is saturated with Environmental fairs. Ms. Veselka passed sent out an email with some ideas for the Green Fair that can be discussed at the next meeting. A suggestion was to have a small Chesterfield fair at the park by the school or at the Heritage Fair.

BUSINESS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The board discussed the possibility of having a community event. An idea was to ask the residents to come up with members to create a committee.

The secretary will call the webmaster to change the tree of month.

Regarding the email for the Wal-Mart grant, Ms. Scarafile suggested everyone on the board respond back to the email. Aggie will resend to all.

Ms. Scarafile went to the Sustainable New Jersey in Trenton and picked up new brochures. There is another Grant for \$2,000.00; Ms. Scarafile will look onto their website for more information. June 16th is the deadline. Our goal is to get 150 points

After a short discussion it was decided that July 13th maybe a good day for mulching. It was suggested that combining a composting workshop with the mulching day because you need the old mulch for composting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Veselka second by Mr. Hlubik to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary