

# ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

October 7, 2019

## Members Present

D. Dittrick  
D. Fashano  
P. Glawe  
J. Hendricks  
S. Iannaccone  
A. Kraynak  
C. Matlon  
D. Wilson

## Liaison

J. Ferramosca (called into the meeting)

## Members Absent

A. Ma

## Guest

N. Mian

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:35pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

## Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from August 26, 2019. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any changes to the meeting minutes if not is there a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Fashano made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

## Correspondence

- Reviewed NJ Municipalities Magazine - October

## Certified Mail

- Princeton Hydro Morristown Erie Railway extended culvert at Cedar Knolls, Block 2301, Lot 15 & Block 2302, Lot 15, Freshwater Wetlands General Permit. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

## Old Business

- **Shred Day** - November 2, 2019 – Recycling flyer to be copied. Secretary Kraynak said that for the flyers from MUA the Tag It and Leave it Flyers we would have to pay for the color printing of the flyers. Member Fashano said he would check with MUA if he can get some more flyers.
- **Hanover Township Day – 2019**. Member Matlon gave the results of survey question that the Green Team/Environmental Commission asked the public at Hanover Township Day about if Hanover Township should ban the use of single use plastic bags. Member Matlon said that 268 yes, 56 no, 3 not sure, paper bags 2, recycle 1. Member Fashano said that 450 bags were given out at Hanover

Township Day, approximately 50 bags are going to be given out at an event Robin Dente is coordinating. Member Fashano said that approximately 825 bags were ordered and we have one box to be used for the Shred Day Event in November. Member Fashano said that the MUA paid for Bill Kerwood presentation. N. Mian said that the school may be interested in having Bill Kerwood give a presentation at the school. Member Iannaccone asked how much the bags cost? Member Fashano said approximately \$1,700 for 825 bags. Member Fashano said he may go to the next Township Committee meeting and tell the committee about the Tag It and Leave It Program, the survey results, and the the next Shred Day Event.

### **New Business**

- **Electric Charging Stations** – Chairman Wilson said that multi-ten buildings are going to put in charging stations. Chairman Wilson said that may be developers may want it there. Chairman Wilson said there are 800 chargers throughout the state.
- **Trees** – Member Matlon talked to the commission about the email she sent to the arborist and the commission about the trees being taken down on Hanover Rd. Member Matlon said that she hasn't received a response from the arborist about JCP&L taking the trees down and replacement of the trees. Member Matlon said the trees were taken down on private property don't they need a permit? Member Matlon asked why the tree were taken down. Liaison Ferramosca said that the large trees can fall. Member Iannaccone said that the laws have to be enforced. Member Matlon suggested if business's want to build we want to get on the forefront we don't want to do it as an after thought.
- **Free Tree Give Away** - Liaison Ferramosca said the town will be having a free tree give away. Liaison Ferramosca said it's a native species River Birch and Pine Tree.
- **2019 Tree Symposium** - Secretary Kraynak said that there is a Tree Symposium on Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum if anyone is interested in attending. A few members may attend the symposium. Member Iannaccone asked if there is a fee with attending. Secretary Kraynak said yes. Member Hendricks made a motion to pay the fee for any members that would like to attend the 2019 Tree Symposium. Member Fashano seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

### **Adjourn**

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:03 pm if there is an further business is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. N. Mian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

**The next Environmenatal Commission meeting is Monday, November 4, at 7:30 pm at the Whippanong Library in the Conference Room.**