

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

July 29, 2019

Members Present

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

Liaison

J. Ferramosca – Absent – excused

Members Absent

A. Ma
C. Matlon - excused

Guest

N. Mian

Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:51 pm according to the Open Publics Meeting Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from June 3, 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 Hendricks made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Glawe seconded the motion. All members were in favor. N. Mian made a motion to have one copy of the agenda to be distributed at the meetings. Member Fashano made a motion to approve one copy of the agenda be distributed at the meetings. N, Mian seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- Reviewed ANJEC – Letter Plastic Bags. Member Iannaccone asked does the Environmental Commission want to ban plastic bags? Member Iannaccone suggested it should be no plastic bags and no 5 cents for bags. N. Mian suggested take a survey on if to ban plastic bags in Hanover Township. Member Iannaccone suggested to ask the Township Committee to eliminate plastic bags in Hanover Township. Member Iannaccone also suggested volunteers to handouts and educate the public for example at Shop-Rite the dangers of using plastic bags and the benefits of using tote bags. Member Dittrick suggested a questionnaire

about a survey about plastic bags at Hanover Township Day. Plastic Bags Member Iannaccone made a motion to ask the township committee to eliminate single use plastic bags. Member Glawe seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

- Reviewed - 2019 Whippany River Watershed Action Committee Membership – Member Iannaccone said the membership for Whippany River Watershed Action Committee can be paid through the clean community grant.
- Reviewed Hanover Township Board Listing – All members requested an electronic copy of the Hanover Township Board Listing.

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Ecol Sciences – Application for a Freshwater Wetlands General Permit Number 10A Block 7501 Lot 1.01 & 10 (Winfield Properties). The Environmental Commission had no comments with this application.
- Reviewed Boswell Engineering - E & S Foods Block 2602 Lots 1.01, 6 & 12 Block 2903 Lot 1 NJDEP Hazard Area Individual Permit. The Environmental Commission had no comments with this application.

Old Business

- Shred Day – Saturday, June 22, 2019 & November 2, 2019. Member Fashano said that 24% of attendees at the June Shred Day Event heard about the event through Facebook. Member Fashano said at the June 22 Shred Day event 91 residents participated and tonnage 2.45. Member Fashano said that the MUA would pay for the November Shred Day Event and it would be opened to the county. Member Fashano wasn't sure if it was a good idea maybe a few towns would be okay. Member Fashano said the MUA would promote our Shred Day as a county event. Member Fashano said that if 3 towns were involved it wouldn't be bad. Member Dittrick suggested 3 items would have to be reviewed. 1) Clear with town insurance with the other towns. 2) If there was a Hub this is a starting point for Hub and pick a dozen committees. 3) We define the timeframe. Member Dittrick suggested they may define a longer time frame. Member Fashano suggested towns that border Hanover Township. Member Iannaccone suggested 4 towns from MCMUA – Morris Plains, Morris Township, Hanover Township and Morristown. Member Fashano also suggested Parsippany if we can restrict it to certain towns. Also suggested for the Hub to include the following towns Morris Plains, Morristown, Hanover Township, Morris Township, Madison, East Hanover, Parsippany, and Florham Park.

- Hanover Township Day – 2019 - Member Dittrick said that for the tote bags for 825 bags it would cost \$1,699.77. Member Fashano said that Bill Kerwood can either roam around at Hanover Township for 2 hours talking to people about recycling or he could do presentations.

New Business

- Facebook Page - N. Mian asked the Environmental Commission about creating a Facebook page after Hanover Township Day. Member Dittrick suggested to put photos from Hanover Township Day on the page. All members agreed to create a Facebook page.

Adjourn

- Secretary Kraynak asked at 8:30 pm if there is any further business if not is there a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Fashano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. N. Mian seconded the motion. All members were in favor.