

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

JUNE 25, 2019

Vice Chair Ryan called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order a 7:10PM.

Present Karl Braun; Jane Ryan; F. Gerry Spence; Nicole Bencivengo. Absent: Nancy Scarafile; Rita Romeo & Sara Dyson.

MINUTES

March 26, 2019

A motion was made by Mr. Braun second by Mr. Spence to approve the March 26, 2019 meeting minutes. All were in favor; motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Sustainable

Due to Ms. Scarafile's absence the discussion will be tabled until next meeting.

Pipeline Update

Mr. Braun stated that he spoke briefly to Ms. Romeu and she said that it is intensifying. The Pinelands are redoing members and she believes they may be in more support of Chesterfields stand.

Tree Issue

The secretary stated that the Chief Administrator asked for the EC's input and recommendations regarding the street trees along the park side of Marlton Lane and Galestown Circle. Mr. Braun suggested that the sidewalks be grounded down and a root barrier be placed in, this will compel the roots. Ideally this should be done prior to planting. Ms. Ryan stated that although this is the only way to save the trees it does sever the roots and this may cause a hazard when there is a strong wind, the trees may fall over. Mr. Braun asked the secretary to see if Burlington County had a Shade Tree Commission and to get a phone number if so.

Tree Keepers Report

Ms. Ryan said that the old Municipal Park around the debris dump area is in need of cleaning up. She would like to have a get together with the members and the scouts for a cleanup day in September.

Trex

Tabled till next meeting

Beaver Plan

Mr. Braun said that there are some aerators that are not working in the pond areas, behind the school being one. Also the bridge behind the school is unbolted. The secretary will send a memo to the Township. He believes the aerators deter the beavers because of the noise and the splash.

Eagle Scout Project

Tabled till next month

Wildlife Education Project

Ms. Bencivengo will be doing a presentation at the Library on July 23rd at 7:00. The kick off subject will be "Rabies". She is going to educate the residents on what to look for. There has been one report of a positive raccoon in Chesterfield this year. There is a Farrell cat issue that she would like to make everyone aware.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Spence second by Mr. Braun to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary