

## Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission

July 30, 2019

Nancy Scarafile, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

Present were: Gerry Spence, Karl Braun, Rita Romeu, Nicole Bencivengo, Sarah Dyson and Jane Ryan

### Minutes

### Correspondence

None

### Planning Board Applications

None

### Discussion

#### 1. Green Fair

The members discussed the possibility of participating in the Green Fair with Bordentown Township and Bordentown City. Theirs is in June. Rodger from Bordentown Township is against it. Chesterfield could skip a year. Decision was made to skip this year. Nancy will talk to Rodger.

#### 2. Sustainable NJ

The team (Nancy, Jane, Denise, and Rita) met today to go over editing items. The due date is September 19.

#### 3. Library Program by Nicole

Due to storms, the original date was cancelled. We will reschedule. We discussed giving out a little favor. Nancy and Nicole proposed little beaver key chains. A motion was made to allocate \$100. All were in favor. Nicole will order them.

#### 4. Beaver Plan

The Beaver Plan was adopted by the township Committee at their most recent meeting. The first patrol group found a few new damaged trees. Nancy has more wire to wrap.

We also discussed the need to remove the black corrugated wrap on some of the new trees.

#### 5. Eagle Scout Project

Akil Patel planted 26 trees in the development. They are staked and fenced. We will ask him for an update.

We also discussed sidewalk damage caused by trees around the playground.

#### 6. Pipeline Update

Plans for the bike lanes will be updated. The County will assist us once the pipeline is in.

#### 7. Harvest Festival

The date is Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. We will have a table there. We will need volunteers to work. We will ask the Green Team to help.

#### 8. Trex Contest

To date we have 277 lbs. We have till the end of September.

#### 9. Stream Monitoring

Nancy is interested in having another training. There is a new Ambassador who will be coming in mid-September.

#### 10. EAB

We discussed the need for money for tree removal.