

# CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

August 27, 2019

Chairperson Scarafile called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order a 7:10PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Present Nancy Scarafile, Karl Braun; Jane Ryan; Sarah Dyson and Rita Romeu

## **MINUTES**

June 25, 2019

A motion was made by Mr. Braun second by Ms. Romeu to approve the June 25, 2019 meeting minutes. All were in favor; motion carried.

July 30, 2019

Ms. Ryan's name was left off of the members present.

A motion was made by Ms. Scarafile second by Ms. Romeu to approve the July 30, 2019 minutes with correction. All were in favor, motion carried

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

## **PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS**

The secretary advised the board of the WAWA application and informed them that all the items on their letter to the applicant were addressed.

## **DISCUSSION**

### Green Fair

Ms. Scarafile stated that we will not be participating in 2020 and she also spoke to Rodger from Bordentown and he will not be participating in 2020, however Bordentown Twp. Will be putting something together. We will revisit the possibility of 2021 next year.

### Harvest Fest

No one is available to attend therefore the EC will not have a table this year. The Green Team will be putting something together if they can find a member to take charge of manning a table.

### Animal Education Program

The first date was cancelled due to the storm that happened that day. The rescheduled meeting of September 10<sup>th</sup> will be cancelled. Nicole will talk to the Library to set a date in October; thoughts are October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Beaver Activity Monitoring

There are not new reports. Rita did mention that Jeremy Liedtka stated that at his shop there is a pond behind it and he has spotted beaver. That said it is believed that they are being pushed out. Karl stated that they have also been spotted at the wedding venue on Sykesville Road

### Pipeline Update

Rita stated that the well water testing was finalized. Sarah gave the update to the board which concluded ND (non Detected). However the readings were the same from different areas which may be a result of either lab or field contamination. In regard to the air quality test there is a little glitch in that the company hired agreed to be a part of the study however they only want to provide a summary. The Township will then have to have the residents sign a permission so that we can obtain the data. The Task Force will give the Township residents an education program in October with the baseline studies. Rita was very happy that all the testing was completed.

### Stream Monitoring Education

Rita stated that the Task Force is all in. Sarah said she would do the testing and we will need to send to a lab and she said that it shouldn't be a problem. She also stated that the testing will need to be not only from the target area but from upstream of the target and also downstream to get an accurate comparison. She suggested to do more than one test like seasonal variation. Rita stated that she allotted in the Twp. Budget for future testing if necessary.

### Eagle Scout Project

Karl stated that the project was completed. The scouts installed, wrapped and staked 25 small trees to replace the ones that were removed.

### **NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Trex project is complete and we reached our goal. The secretary will ask the Deputy Clerk to announce on the website and Facebook page that no more bags will be collected. The board will suggest that the bench be placed in Charlotte Rodgers Park next to the tree that was planting in honor of Devon Lucas. Rita will tell Greg and Kyle.

Rita stated that Rachel had completed the social media questionnaire.

Regarding the plastic bag ordinance, Rita stated she would work on this. The board suggested those business be grandfathered in for a period of time and all new business should be banned from giving out plastic. Rita has a model ordinance that she will share with the Township Committee.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Braun second by Mr. Spence to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary