

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

December 22, 2020

Madam Chair Romeu called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order a 7:00PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Present Nancy Scarafile, Rita Romeu, Jane Ryan; F. Gerry Spence Nicole Bencivengo (7:15); Sarah Dyson. Absent: Karl Braun; Denise Koetas Dale, Township Liaison.

MINUTES

November 24, 2020

A motion was made by Mr. Spence second by Ms. Scarafile to approve the November 24, 2020 meeting minutes. All were in favor with the exception of Ms. Dyson who abstained, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tree City USA
Flood Hazard Area Verification Permit Application
Application for an Extension of Freshwater Wetlands General Permit Number 1

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

Pond Names – Next Step

Due to Mr. Braun's absence the pond names will be table until the next meeting

No Mow Signs

Ms. Scarafile found signs on line for \$125.00 for 5 signs, she will check with another company to see if she can get a better deal. The board talked about moving them around this way they are not all in the same spot.

A motion was made by Mr. Spence second by Ms. Romeu to order 8 total for a price of \$200.00. All were in favor, motion carried.

Fertilizer flyer for bags

Ms. Romeu will get quotes on printing of the flyers. 2,100 flyers will need to be printed. The board discussed the possibility of the secretary printing them.

Water Testing Update

The fall testing at Sucker Run and Blacks Creek has been completed and we should have the results before the New Year. The board will need to pick a date for the winter testing. Ms. Romeu stated that the Township has approved the testing.

Sustainable

If anyone wants to be involved, the Green Team has taken over and the spreadsheet has been updated with the latest goals that have been met. The goals need to be done by June, if interested the subcommittee will be meeting soon.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

Green Team – The anti litter campaign is done, 1,500 magnets have been ordered. The cost is \$895.00, the Clean Communities have given \$500.00, The Green Team is asking the EC for \$395.00.

A motion was made by Ms. Scarafile second by Mr. Spence to give \$395.00 to cover the rest of the cost of the magnets. All were in favor, motion carried.

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Romeu opened the meeting for public. A motion was made by Mr. Spence second by Ms. Scarafile to open to public comment. All were in favor, motion carried.

Agnes Marsala – 42 Cromwell Drive. Stated that the pipeline will be coming to the roundabout soon and wanted to bring to the boards attention that they will need to update their permit. She stated that the pipeline also wants to use the farm at Block 600 Lot 6, 216 Bordentown-Chesterfield Road as a laydown yard. That property abuts Block 600 Lot 5.02, New Bold Lane and they are both are forested and on wetlands and therefore they would need to get a wetlands permit. She would like to make everyone; Planning Board, Environmental Commission and the Township Committee aware that permits will be needed. She believes that Mr. Carr who owns the Brookdale Farm did not receive notice and that property is within 200 feet. The secretary will look into this.

Ms. Scarafile brought to the board's attention that the owner of the property on Crosswicks-Chesterfield Road across from Mr. Ames property is axe girdling several trees. She stated that the Township is looking into this and the EC has called the DEP hotline. Of the 50 acres 47 is wetlands. She stated that something needs to be done to stop him.

Agnes Marsala stated that there is still a compressor station still has not solve the problem with the water runoff. The water is accumulating on the west side. Ms. Romeu will bring this up with the Ms. Koetas-Dale as the liaison so that she can inform the Township Committee.

Mr. Spence second by Ms. Scarafile to close public comment. All in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Spence second by Ms. Scarafile to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary