

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Chair Scarafile called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 6:30PM. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Present Nancy Scarafile, Karl Braun, Jane Ryan, Roseann Greenberg, Suruchi Batra (6:41) Ms. Koetas-Dale, Liaison. Absent: Sarah Dyson.

MINUTES

January 24, 2023

A motion was made by Ms. Greenberg second by Mr. Braun to approve the January 24, 2023 meeting minutes. All were in favor; motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

The January approved minutes were distributed to the board members.

Active Acquisitions – Mr. Braun stated that the TRC (Technical Review Committee) requested the advisory boards to submit comments and return to the Planning Board by March 8th.

DISCUSSION

Green Fun Fair

Ms. Greenberg stated that registrations are coming in. She and Ms. Batra will meet with Mr. Sahol on Thursday to talk about signage. Yard signs are needed so everyone knows where things are. They will also talk about what can and cannot be done on the Townships front lawn. The Green Team is looking for help the day of the event. Ms. Koetas-Dale stated she was unable to be there however her husband will be there to help with the table.

The Shade Tree Advisory Board will be selling trees as donations to raise money. Mr. Ulshafer asked if the EC would be able to hold the money on behalf of the Shade Tree Advisory Board, Ms. Greenberg will talk to Wendy to see what the options are.

Windbreak at Volley Ball Court

Tabled till next meeting

Charlotte Rodgers Park clean up by Scouts

Ms. Scarafile spoke to Jack Ryder and he would like to get a crew together to pull out the vines and then put cardboard down and mulch. Ms. Scarafile is waiting to hear back from him.

Logo

Ms. Greenberg sent two samples to the board and the board decided to use the one where “Chesterfield Township” is in bold letters.

ERI

Ms. Scarafile stated that Miles is leaving DVRPC, Chris our initial contact will be taking over. She emailed him asking about the maps, tables and narrative which should have been submitted in February. There should be an open house in March which the public and the Planning Board will be invited to. In June or July the project should be submitted to the Planning Board.

Letter to Township Engineer regarding OYCC property

Ms. Scarafile sent a draft to the board members, Mr. Braun asked the board to review the draft and send all comments to Ms. Scarafile and she will finalize a memo to the Planning Board.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Ms. Greenberg stated that the Township is now at a tier A for Stormwater Management Plan. She stated that the Township is required to earn 12 CEU’s a year on public education and she suggested the board think of programs that can be done.

A motion was made by Mr. Braun second by Ms. Greenberg to open for public comment. All were in favor, motion carried.

Brett Anderson – 62 Brookdale Way, he stated that the Stormwater education that was talked about is a point system not continuing education. The points are rated on the type of outreach that the Township does to education the public. The Township is required to maintain 12 points a year to education the public on the day to day activities regarding Stormwater.

Hearing no further public comment, a motion was made by Ms. Greenberg second by Ms. Ryan to close public comment. All were in favor, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Braun second by Ms. Scarafile to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary