

Environmental Commission Meeting
Minutes
October 2nd, 2018

- A. Open Meeting- Meeting is called to order at 8:03 p.m. and it was announced that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting had been duly advertised.

Committee in attendance: Mr. Giroud, Mr. Cook, Mr. Terricone, Ms. Tutela, Ms. Albrecht, Mr. Foster
Members of the public: Scouts Matthew Prager and Tyler O'Brien from BSA Troop 186 Three Bridges/Readington Township, NJ, Ms. Kathy Prager, Ms. Maries O'Brien, Ms. Denise Esakof and Robert Becker

- B. Minutes: None

- C. LOI/Freshwater Wetlands:
None - Noted

- D. AOC (Areas of Concern):
None - Noted

- E. Correspondence:
None - Noted

- F. New Business: None - Noted

- G. Educational Opportunities:

2018 Community Well Test Program is in progress. Web postings and postcard notices have been sent to residents and businesses.

Mr. Cook and Mr. Foster attended the ANJEC Green Infrastructure Stormwater Management class on September 20th.

EC members can take advantage of upcoming ANJEC training on November 3rd at the Clinton firehouse from 9-1.

Members of the Commission welcomed the visiting Boy Scouts and explained the focus and activities of the Commission to the Scouts. The Scouts were thanked for their environmental stewardship to the Township – especially through their participation in annual Spring Stream Cleanup campaigns .

- H. Other Business: None - Noted

- I. Site Plan Review and Comment

1. PLANNING BOARD: No matters to review - Noted
2. PLANNING BOARD – COMPLETENESS FILES for TRC: No matters to review - Noted
3. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: No matters to review - Noted

- J. Publications: None - Noted

- K. Board of Adjustment & Planning Board Minutes: None - Noted

- L. Public Comment

Robert Becker reported on his attendance at a Green Infrastructure seminar. He noted that Rutgers University Water Program has developed several stormwater remediation plans for sites in Readington Twp based on student identification and analysis of the Township's impervious surface cover. The plans include estimated costs for the businesses and non-profit organizations to improve their properties.

Mr. Becker reported that the Bartlett Tree Service has completed its first round of treatment of key identified legacy trees under the program established to address the Emerald Ash Borer impact expected in the Township.

Denise Esakoff asked about the charter and responsibilities of the Environmental Commission. Mr. Foster reviewed the charter and establishment of the Commission for the protection, development and use of natural resources, including water resources, within the Township and the recommendation to Planning and Zoning Boards in the review of applications for development.

- M. Adjournment

Motion: Mr. Cook, Second: Mr. Giroud.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Foster