



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes July 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:04 pm in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll

Present: Chair Phil Wooldridge, Dan Kurela, Tom Webster, Rich Larsen, first alternate Diane Gonski, second alternate Helen Danitz Absent: Joanne Ward, Maureen Bonner, Doug Hankin

Public Comment None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from May 17, 2018 were approved by a motion made by Diane Gonski, seconded by Rich Larsen. All in favor.

Communications

Wetlands Permit Application to NJDEP re: Septic Block 10, Lot 29.01

Old Business

Fish Habitat Update: Ms. Schaaf left a message with NJDEP Fisheries & Stocking Program regarding a halt to stocking Mt. Lake with Muskellunge. A draft letter is prepared. Will bring to meeting for approval

Moth Night at Mt. Lake: Shannon will email the draft Moth night flier to all the commission members for review/comment. The Commission will bring the light, Dan will bring the generator and tarps. Shannon will follow up with Martin regarding food and drinks. Dan will look into lawn signs and purchase. Set up will be in the back of the firehouse. More discussion in August.

Vermicomposting event: Composting with Worms is the title. The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 1-3pm Possible building a worm bin to give away as a door prize. Shannon to check with the Clerk regarding Recycling funds.

Community Day – LTEC would like to provide volunteer support at the game/craft area next year. Can also set up a table of information regarding our environment, stewardship, and non-point source pollution.

Chemical List – Shannon will draft and email to the commissioners.

New Business

Fall Paper shredding event: Will be held on Nov. 10th. EC will produce educational posters to have on display for the event.

Meeting Date Change: A motion was made by Diane to approve the change in date for the August meeting, seconded by Rich. All in favor. Shannon will advertise and have posted for public notification.

Commission Member Reports

Dan reported regarding an illegal quarry operation taking place on Quenby Mountain Rd. The top of the mountain had been excavated and Zoning Officer was notified. This operation has since been shut down. Mr. Kurela also spoke with DPW Supervisor regarding the plans for around the Mt. Lake pavilion. Concerns expressed regarding maintenance. Also discussed paving at the boat launch and presented an alternative. Mr. Kurela brought pictures of pervious pavers that are plant-able, easy maintenance, and affordable.

Shannon announced the Mt. Lake Community Association will have their Annual meeting on Aug. 3 and also host a Music Night at the pavilion on Aug. 7. All are welcome.

Approval of Expenditures

Tom Yurasits – Recycling Magic show to be presented at the Summer Rec camp. Dan made a motion to approve the \$300 expense, seconded by Rich. All in favor.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Approved 8.9.18