

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**May 28, 2024**

The secretary 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: Suruchi Batra; Nancy Scarafile; Ryan Rathbun; Rachel Dekovitch. Absent: Sarah Dyson; Rebecca Hughes and Jane Ryan.

**MINUTES**

February 27, 2024

Due to lack of available members able to vote, the approval for February's minutes will be extended until next meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS**

None

**DISCUSSION**

911 Memorial

Sandesh briefed the board that the SEWA group will be doing a project. They are in the process of getting approval for a 911 Memorial from the Township Committee. This is a National Program that involves 16 cities. The memorial will be at Charlotte Rodgers Park. Szuls Landscaping will be helping with the design. The main sculpture will be twin towers made of marble and a sculpture of the pentagon, there will also be some seating and plants. He asked the board what type of plants should be planted. He also asked the board if they would be able to donate trees or bushes. Ms. Scarafile said that she would show the design to Ms. Ryan and ask her for recommendations. After the board sees the final design they will talk about donations. Ms. Scarafile asked if there would be something representing the lives lost in PA. Sandesh will get something for the design. They would like to have the memorial done by September. He will come back next month with an update.

Pollinator Meadows

Ms. Scarafile stated that they are all doing well. At Charlotte Rodgers Park there are new plants coming up.

## Green Fair

Ms. Batra stated that the parking layout went smooth. Extra food trucks showed up, Boomer from Trenton Thunder was there. She has pictures to share on the website. The Village Square Park was a good location, residents were able to walk. Ms. Dekovitch said that there was a good turnout this year.

## OYCC Site Plans

Ms. Scarafile and Ms. Dekovitch review the plans, Ms. Scarafile suggested Mr. Rathbun take and look. Ms. Scarafile and Ms. Dekovitch will prepare a memo to circulate with the board. The final memo will be submitted to the Planning Board for review.

## ERI

They are waiting for the edit on the TDR Chapter and also from the Historic Society for their comments.

## Sustainable

As of right now on the 1<sup>st</sup> round we have submitted 160 points for approval. 90 points have been sent in for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Ms. Scarafile asked everyone to review their actions by the end of June.

## **ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Ms. Scarafile informed the board that we received our Tree City Certification for this year.

## **INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Hearing nothing further, a motion was made by Mr. Rathbun second by Ms. Dekovitch to close public comment. All were in favor, motion carried.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion was made by Mr. Rathbun second by Ms. Dekovitch to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary