

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
August 27, 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; Sarah Dyson; Rachel Dekovitch; Ryan Rathbun; Jane Ryan; Nancy Scarafile. Absent: Rebecca Hughes

MINUTES

February 27, 2024

May 28, 2024

June 25, 2024

Due to lack of available members able to vote, the approval for February; May and June minutes will be extended until next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

ERI

Still waiting for comments from the Historic Society, Nancy will check with Denise Koetas-Dale to find out the status. Nancy asked the board to double check on everything else.

911 Memorial

The board discussed each member contributing towards a brick. The brick will be from the Chesterfield Environmental Commission 2024. Nancy will give SEWA a personal check and each member can pay her back.

Harvest Fest

Members will be there for other things so the table will be covered. Rachel will come to the Township the Friday before to pick up materials for the table.

Beaver Wire

SEWA expanded the wire on trees on Harness and Cantor and there are more trees to wrap. Nancy will ask Troy to get another roll and she will wrap more trees.

EC Shirts

Nancy suggested getting shirts for the board members. They talked about the type and it was decided to get the basic green t-shirt with a V neck. A motion was made by Sarah second by Nancy to approve \$200 for the cost of the shirts, all were in favor, motion carried.

ANJEC 51 Annual Environmental Commission

Suruchi and Sarah signed up for the class.

Rigid Plastic Collection

The event will be the Saturday after the elections so we can promote the collection of the political signs. Nancy talked to Troy and we have the OK to move the collection to the Public Works area. Once the flyer is complete it will be put on the website, Suruchi will modify the flyer.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The board talked briefly regarding Ginger Road septic issue. Jane stated that the site is mostly moist and there are mostly invasive not environmentally protected species. An LOI would need to be done before anything was done to the property. Nancy will keep in touch with the owner.

Scout project regarding the signed posted in Old York Village is finished, however there is no info in it yet. It was mentioned that the info should be why the conservation easement is there and why. Maybe a map could be put in the Kiosk of the trails. There could also be a QR Code with more information.

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Sydney Bogan asked the board about the clear action regarding the poor water quality issues in the correction facilities in New Jersey. She asked if there were any conversations going on with the NJDOC regarding site remediation before building the new facility on the contaminated spot adjacent to the Garden State Facility. Nancy informed her that this board has not heard of any conversations.

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 6:54PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary