



## *Environmental Commission*

### **Minutes 15 August 2016**

**Present:** Ken Miller, Ed Komczyk, Carl Ford, Becky Headley, Maureen Concordia, Eric Agren, and Miriam Reichenbach  
**Alternates:** Jim Robinson, Domenic Lanciano

**Guests:** Laura Houston, Philadelphia Zoo

**Call to Order:** Ken Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report:** Carl moved and Becky 2nded a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Approved. Carl asked if the secretary could post "tentative" minutes on the twp. website. No; minutes must be approved before being made public.

**Public Comment:** none

#### **Old Business:**

**ERI Update:** Ed reminded us that we need photos for the ERI. Miriam contacted Mike Hogan (SJLWT) and asked if we might have access to some of his photos. Mike very graciously offered his whole on-line portfolio! Miriam will forward the link to Mike's photos to the commission members. Ed and I will see if we have any Mantua Creek photos worthy of publication. Info regarding Matthew's Run was sent to all commission members. Look for emails from Melissa Andrews and Debby Turner-Fox. Eric indicated that the sewer service map is now correct

**Water Quality Update:** Clements Drive hook-up is complete. Ken talked about notification regarding water from Woodbury. Ed asked Domenic if he has started receiving mailings from ANJEC. He has not. Ed will give Domenic all the books and handouts from ANJEC so he can read up.

**West Deptford Family Fun Day:** Joe Rhyner will lend us the water supply display; Cheryl Reardon will allow us to use the wheel; Jill will supply animal pelts. Becky will contact Mr. Zane for some additional pelts and artifacts. The FFD has changed its hours for this year. We will be on site from 1 – 5 p.m. We will ask Matt Moore if there is a tent for us; if not, Eric and Jim will lend us tents. Eric said he will get us a rain barrel for the raffle. We need a form for people to complete as an entry for the raffle – Miriam will take care of this. Should we use an iPad to get people to people's info? No, not this year. However, we should ask people to "like" us on our Facebook page. We will do the drawing for the rain barrel at FFD, but will present the barrel at our October meeting (photo op!)

**Chairperson's Report:** Ken informed us that we had an application for maintenance on existing lines from the pipeline firm. There are plans for two additional sites.

#### **New Business:**

**Communication with Residents:** FB page is up and running! Please share with friends and neighbors. Eric asked if we would have the same location at FFD as we had last year. We hope so!

**Planning Committee:** Eric reported that Maaco wishes to use an existing building to do minor mechanical repairs. Also, there is an existing tire company location (Crown Point Road) that a fire extinguisher company wishes to utilize.

**Financial Report:** \$4,400; \$360 spent; \$2750 allocated for ERI. In the future, we need to see a report of the "trust fund" money as well as the twp. budget amount.

**Grant Applications:** none

**For the Good of the Order:** Jim has our banner! Thank you for your generous donation! Domenic shared that the Zander property (28 acres) on Ogden Road is for sale. Perhaps SJLWT would be interested. Domenic will contact Christine Nolan at SJLWT for more information. Carl informed us that the Old Pine Land Trust non-buildable lands set a price of \$1,000 per acre. We need to look into the storm water basins in the twp. Cows are going into the creek at the Marple property off Route 295; potential pollution concern? Is there money available for fencing?

**Public Comment:** Nothing.

**Adjourn:** at 8:22 p.m. Ed moved to adjourn the meeting; Jim seconded.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

19 September 7:00 p.m.

24 September

Next Commission meeting – at Riverwinds

WD Family Fun Day

