



## *Environmental Commission*

### **Minutes 27 February 2017**

Present: Ken Miller, Ed Komczyk, Carl Ford, Maureen Concordia, Eric Agren, Miriam Reichenbach, Domenic Lanciano, Rich Rodack, and Adam Reid (twp liaison)..

Call to Order: Ken Miller called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Ed moved, and Carl seconded a motion to accept the January minutes as distributed.

Public Comment: None

#### **Old Business:**

ERI Update: Ed gave an update of our status from Melissa Andrews and the potential use of photos by Mike Hogan (SJLWT). Additionally, there are geological survey photos available from Rutgers. Melissa is moving on from surface water to ground water investigation. The damned dam is done with! It is no longer in existence. Rich asked about our need to meet a municipality tier A obligation.

Water Quality Update: Adam no report now.

**Chairperson's Report:** No new mail at this time. Had a good visit/walk at the Tall Pines Reserve; will post photos on FB; person spray painting crosses and "Jesus" along the back trail at Riverwinds and many other places may be prosecuted by the twp.

#### **New Business:**

Communication with Residents: Miriam will talk with Nancy Barna about recycling in the schools. Middle School is doing okay; but how are the other buildings making out?

Grants: Nothing new. Look at Sustainable NJ site.

Sustainable NJ: Nothing now.

Earth Day: We have requested seedlings for distribution on 22 April. We'll have to see how many and what types we receive from the state. We are planning a clean-up along Riverwinds Drive for the same morning. Our plan is to do the clean-up at 9:00 a.m.; seedling distribution after the clean-up, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Make arrangements with twp for announcements, trash bags, gloves, etc.

Planning: Eric reported on an email from Cheryl Reardon (DVRPC) regarding an update to amended water/sewer plans at Riverwinds. Adam explained that this is an installation already in place. Now the maps will be updated to indicate the existing changes. The Planning Committee is meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>. No new plans to review.

Financial Report: Nothing to report. Can we get a monthly report from Christine Greenwood indicating what we have in the budget? What we have in the trust? Adam will check with Christine. Ed explained the situation with our budgeted money and our trust money to our newer members.

**For the Good of the Order:** Carl informed us that the Pipeline Commission actually voted on a decision before the public comment section of the meeting. There is ANJEC training on 1 April in Egg Harbor Twp. Trash along the road and beach is unsightly and needs to be cleaned up. Look at the watershed model. Homeowners' Assoc may be over-reaching its authority. Perhaps our commission might look at the homeowners' handbook and see if there are violations of state law. Ed mentioned that the new members are now on the ANJEC list. Miriam reminded commission members that the eagle nest close to the amphitheater needs signs warning the public that there is an endangered species in the area. Domenic asked about the SJLWT Trek recycling project and the annual dinner at Auletto's on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Public Comment: none

Adjourn: At 9:00 p.m. Ed moved and Eric seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

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

20 March

Meeting of the Environmental Commission, 7:00 p.m., Riverwinds