



Environmental Commission

Minutes 16 April 2018

Present: Ken Miller, Ed Komczyk, Maureen Concordia, Becky Headley, Eric Agren, and Miriam Reichenbach.

Alt: Rich Rodack

Twp:

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

Secretary's Report: Approved as presented. Rich had a question about the cost of the LED bulbs.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

ERI Update: We had an update email from Melissa Andrews at DVRPC.

Water Quality Update: Eric reminded us that the twp. is flushing hydrants. Keith Lamb is the new acting supervisor of the public works department.

Chairperson's Report: No mail. Set of plans for 301 Grove road. Ken has the lightbulbs for Earth Day distribution.

New Business:

Communication with Residents: Earth Day flyers are everywhere! And, the info is on Facebook.

Grants: Nothing.

Earth Day: Seedling distribution is open to everyone, not just WD residents. Tyler Rost will have buckets for seedlings, identification signs, bags, tables, directions for planting, etc. Set up at 8:00 a.m. Becky will stamp the directions with our logo ahead of time. Also, we will ask Greg Black if we may use one of the Riverwinds white boards to point people in the correct direction. Clean up at the library begins at 9:00.

We need letters to solar panel field managers regarding planting areas of wildflowers to attract and preserve bees and butterflies. The fields are owned by PSE&G and Colonial, but we must know just who to contact.

Tree signs for the nature trail might include: name of tree; uses of the wood; etc. this can be an on-going project. Rich will contact ANJEC to ask if they can provide some assistance.

Planning Committee: Dobbs project will not be on the Planning Board agenda this month. There might be a revised plan in the future. Rich mentioned a concern about the depth of water and dry wells. The Gulf Co. pipe rack will be on the Planning Board agenda (the rack is already built).

Financial Report: New budget not approved yet. More information at next meeting.

Public Comment: Nothing

For the Good of the Order:

The SJLWT, which does wonderful work here in south Jersey, has its annual dinner this month. Our members might wish to attend. Rich reminded us the he and Ed attended the ANJEC training session which was very informative and worthwhile.

Ed is still searching for additional information pertaining to the boat ramp refurbishment on Berkley Road. He will continue to investigate this issue.

Ed asked if the county (Salem) was involved in the preservation of the grounds around Cowtown. It seems there is a great deal of federal money involved in this land preservation.

Adjourn: At 8:21 Ed moved, and Miriam seconded a motion to adjourn,

Dates to Remember: 21 April
21 May

Earth Day Activities at Riverwinds and WDFPL, 9 – 12
Meeting of the Environmental Commission, 7:00 p.m., Riverwinds