



Environmental Commission

Minutes 16 July 2018

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

Alt: Rich Rodack

Twp: Adam Reid

Call to Order: Ed Komczyk called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Approved as presented, with the correction of a typo.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

ERI Update: Ed told the group that he is still working with Mr. Petrongolo and Mr. Bitgood to set a meeting with the DVRPC to settle some outstanding ERI issues. DVRPC would like someone from our commission to be present at this meeting; Ed will be our representative. Twp Admin, Lyman Barnes, is up-to-date on our progress. Ed and Miriam, as well as Rich Rodack, attended the last Planning Board meeting since the ERI was on the agenda. Mr. Petrongolo had some questions and concerns – possibly because he was working from an old version of the ERI working document. Ed will give the Planning Board members copies of the ANJEC report that explains the purpose and content of a good ERI. Rich asked if the comments made at the Planning Board are part of a permanent record? Also, will the ERI reflect 100% of the concerns raised at the board meeting? Ed reminded the group that the Environmental Commission is a client of DVRPC, as well as the Twp and its Planning Board. There was some discussion about the use of the final ERI document. Will it become a part of the masterplan for the township, or will it become a recommended document for use in development? Perhaps a compromise on outstanding concerns can be reached in a face-to-face meeting or a conference call.

Water Quality Update: No report. Rich asked if there are new guidelines regarding PFOAs?

TNR Program: Adam explained the Trap, Neuter, Release program that will be implemented at Riverwinds to curtail the increase in the number of wild or feral cats. The cats will be trapped, neutered, vaccinated, ear clipped, and returned to the outdoors.

Ed asked if commission members had suggestions for a new alternate member. We are short one person now. Becky has an interested person at her school.

Chairperson's Report: Chairperson absent; no report.

New Business:

Communication with Residents: Becky continues to respond to FB messages from residents. Ed is in contact with Colonial Pipeline regarding planting wildflowers on the new solar field. The woman in charge is very enthusiastic. Several commission members will meet with Toni Sapeo, an environmental scientist, to walk the nature trail at Riverwinds (7-18-18 at 3:00 p.m.) and choose which trees to identify with new signs.

Grants: No report.

WD Family Fun Day: Saturday, 9-22-18. Miriam moved, and Maureen seconded a motion to spend up to \$850 for a Monarch butterfly display/demonstration by the Insectarium of Philadelphia. Motion carried. The water pollution table will be under the guidance of Maureen and Gianna Concordia. Rich has rocks and stones! Eric will look into obtaining a water barrel for a display and raffle. We will discuss tents, table/chairs, location, etc. at the next meeting. Miriam will ask Matt and Chris Moore about a very large pumpkin for a guess-the-weight display.

Planning Committee: No meeting this month. We received answers to our questions from last month. Attach as an addendum to these minutes before sending to LeeAnn DeHart. Rich asked for the GCUA permit applications. Eric will follow up.

Financial Report: No report

Public Comment: Nothing

For the Good of the Order:

No additional information

Adjourn: At 8:16 Eric moved and Maureen seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dates to Remember:

17 September	Commission meeting, 7:00 p.m., Riverwinds
22 September	WD Family Fun Day