

Borough of Hightstown Environmental Commission

Environmental Commission Meeting

February 3, 2015

Masonic Lodge

Attendees: Barbara Jones, David Zaiser (STO), Gary Grubb, Yan Troizier (secretary)
Steve Misiura – Council member
Larry Quattrone – Mayor

Public: None

The meeting was called to order at 7.05 pm by the Chair, Barbara Jones

The Chair announced that the meeting conformed to the Open meetings Act having its date, time and location advertised in the Borough newspapers of record.

Discussion Summary:

- * Proposed meeting dates for 2015 – All in favor.
- * Chair position – All in favor for Barbara Jones to continue to be Chair for 2015.
- * Secretary – rotating position.

1.0 Agenda approval -

David motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Gary.

2.0 Approval of minutes -

Minutes to be submitted at a later date.

3.0 2015 Goals – All in favor –

- Maintain SJ status requirements
- ANJEC / SJ grants
- Make progress on completing the greenway
- Community Forestry Workshop – scheduled on Arbor Day – April 25, 2015

Tree City USA - David completed the necessary paperwork to be certified in 2015

- Fundraisers – Wine and Cheesecake scheduled on February 20, 2015
- Reach out to Hightstown HS and Peddie (trees and storm water management)
- Recruit new commissioners – 3 needed –

4.0 Other Business

- * Spring cleanup scheduled for April 25
- * Planning Board applications:
 - Happy Adult Day care Center, LLC –
Barbara will make recommendations for storm water management and planting of native tree and shrub species to provide buffer and water uptake.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.10 pm

The next meeting will be February 24 at 7.00 pm – Masonic Lodge

Respectfully submitted,

Yan Troizier

February 7, 2015