

Borough of Hightstown Environmental Commission

Environmental Commission Meeting

Meeting	March 26, 2013 / 7:30 PM
Date/Time:	
Meeting Location:	Community Room Hightstown Housing Authority
Attendees:	Barbara Jones Yan Troizier (Vice-Chair) Gary Grubb Jeremy Everett Keith LePrevost Donna LePrevost
	Gail Doran, Council Liaison Steve Misiura, Planning Board Liaison
High School Liaison	Aakanksha Malesha(absent)
Public	None present

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 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:

1.0 Agenda Approval

1.1 Steve motioned to approve the agenda which was seconded by Donna.

2.0 Approval of Minutes for meeting of the February, 2013 meeting.

2.1 Donna motioned to approve the minutes which were seconded by Keith.

3.0 Timber Run Trash Boom

3.1 Barbara stated there has been no response from the Borough on this issue. Also there is a problem with the light bulb recycling program. Public works refuses to take them to the facility 2 times per year. Only Municipalities can go to the facility, so Kenny will have to do it. Gail will address at the council meeting.

4.0 Shredder Event

4.1 Keith will talk to the Police Director about borrowing East Windsor's light us sign to advertise. Joan and the Watershed will be there, we need clean up funds for gloves and bags. Donna will check with Shop-Rite, Wal Mart and Home Depot for donations.

5.0 Sustainable Jersey Grant

- 5.1 Keith discussed the work that has been done and what needs to be completed for the grant. ANJEC has asked to do a Storm water conference at the Housing Authority, using our project as the focal point. Keith discussed the need to have public events to showcase our project.

6.0 Spring Cleanup

- 6.1 The spring cleanup will be on April 20th at 9:00AM followed by the Arbor Day tree planting, followed by our Shredding Event.

7.0 Parks and Recreation

- 7.1 Gary discussed the stage and asked the commission for input. Keith expressed displeasure with the workmanship and questioned the structural integrity. Keith feels public park projects need to be professionally done, be safe and the public needs to be assured of the structures safety and integrity. Council needs to define Eagle Scout projects so that we as taxpayers are not stuck with the bill for half-finished or poorly done projects.

8.0 New Business

- 8.1 New possible ANJEC grant. The commission discussed the upcoming ANJEC grant opportunity. It was decided to define the 4 ecosystems along the greenway. Urban tree canopy, wetlands-creek, wetlands-wooded and cultural heritage (RR Avenue) We can use the ERI for the text and information.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

The next meeting will be April 23, at 7:30 PM at the Housing Authority Meeting Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen Keith LePrevost

March 26, 2013

Distribution: Environmental Commission, Borough Clerk