

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Monday, April 11, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

The 2016 Re-organizational meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order by Robert Tallon at 7:00 P.M. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building. Everyone present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Flag Salute:

Open Public Meetings Statement:

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act NJSA 10:4.6 to 10:4.21 has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in the annual notice which was adopted by Mansfield Township Environmental Commission on January 12, 2015. Said resolution was transmitted to the Burlington County Times, filed with the Clerk of the Township, posted on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Complex, filed with the members of this body, and mailed to each person who has requested copies of the Regular Meeting Schedule and who prepaid any charges fixed for such service. All of the mailing, posting, and filing has been accomplished.

ROLL CALL

Dorothy Wirth-	Robert Tallon - present	Arthur Puglia
Robert Higgins	Daniel Caldwell-	David Croshaw
Robert Harrison- present	Todd Wirth-	John Kampo- present
Mark Clark- present	Todd Kokotajlo- present	Robin Bucchi- present

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the January minutes by Robin Bucchi and second by Mark Clark. All present members approved and the motion passed.

Correspondence: Freshwater wetlands Permit Application by Burlington County

Old Business:

1. Vanco: Robin Bucchi asked if the commission had received a response from the letter that was discussed at the January meeting. No response so Bob Tallon will send an email to Dan to follow up. Robin did an OPRA request and it appears that the township relied on information for approval. Bob will also check with the zoning board for more information.

John Kampo gave the commission an update on the Landfill and the issues they are having in Florence regarding the compost area.

New Business:

1. *ANJEC paperwork-* member contact info verified and updated
2. *Dumping on Axe Factory Road-* still happening and one idea is to have cameras installed. Bob Tallon also said he will look into the cost and possibility of putting signs out in the area where the dumping occurs the most.
3. *Environmental Commission in Chesterfield (environmental fair?)* The Commission is in favor of possibly working with Chesterfield for an environmental fair. No information at this time but everyone is open to the idea.

4. *Updating environmental inventory:* should be updated, especially in regards to the storm basins. The township needs to know who is responsible for them and are they being taken care of properly. It is important that they are working well to keep the streams clean. Bob suggested a checklist for identifying who owns the land and /or who is responsible for maintaining the basins. Another suggestion was to reach out to ANJEC and ask if they would look at the inventory to see if there is anything we should be adding anything.

Bob updated the Commission on the condition of the watershed.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm by Bob Harrison and second by Mark Clark. All present members approved and motion passed.

Respectfully prepared and submitted:

Christine Alpin, secretary

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT MEETING:</u> MONDAY May 9, 2016 at 7:00P.M.</p>
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