

RARITAN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION/GREEN TEAM

MEETING AGENDA FOR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 17 2018

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Michelle Cavalchire, Chairperson, at 7:30 pm at the Raritan Township Municipal Building, One Municipal Drive, Flemington, NJ 08822.

ROLL CALL – In attendance were commission members: Michelle Cavalchire, Ray Simonds, Grace Mitchko, Rezaul Karim and Jayne Gilbert. Absent members include: Lori Kugler, Kathy Hale, Rob Ivanoff, Amy Green and Township Committee Liaison

PUBLIC COMMENT – There were no representatives from the public at the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES - Approved.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. TICK EDUCATION PROGRAM – The Tick Education flyers have been distributed to Parks and Recreation camps. There is a need for additional brochures to be distributed to the Municipal office, local medical clinics and Community Day. Ray is making the contacts for the additional brochures. .

GREEN TEAM – No report.

COMMUNITY FORESTRY – Rezaul reported a resource for the County. Frenchtown has a web based system that other townships participate with. There is a need for a creative assets inventory for our township. We can qualify for 20 sustainable Jersey points.

OPEN SPACE – Dayton Road Affordable Housing Project was being discussed at the Township Committee meeting this evening.

TREASURER – No report

PLANNING BOARD/ BOARD of ADJUSTMENT – Living Waters Lutheran Church expansion of a building addition and enlargement of the parking lot was approved. There is no representative from the Environmental Commission on the Board of Adjustment. A representative is recommended.

CORRESPONDENCE – EAB info and advertisement from a local care company and a letter giving notification of a plan to sue open space for affordable house were received.

OLD BUSINESS –2018 Community Date (9/29- 12-5pm) was discussed. Electric Vehicle display and Tick Brochures to be distributed. Emerald Ash Borer training by HLT discussed. The Clean Up Trash Project provided a \$500 check which was given to Hunterdon Land Trust.

NEW BUSINESS – The Tick Brochure distribution completed at township camps. Addition brochures will be printed and distributed.

SITE PLAN REVIEW – Site plan review for Dawson, 1 Windsor Way – swimming pool variance with set back –more information needed to review. Webb, 47 Rustic Trail – ground mount solar panels with

landscape screen – Screen too high and imperious surface is too great/ not acceptable. Storm water issues area main issue for the Planning Board.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm. The next meeting will be August 7.