

RARITAN TOWNSHIP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTION COMMITTEE

April 18, 2017

MEETING BEGINS AT 8:00AM

MEETING CALLED:

Meeting called to order at 8:00am

ROLL CALL:

ROLL CALL	PRESENT	ABSENT
Richard Chen, Township Committee Member	X	
Donald Hutchins, Superintendent of DPW or Designee Member	X	
Amy Green, Open Space Advisory Committee	X	
Steve DellaVella, Resident Member		X
John Schrade, Resident Member	X	

OPEN SESSION:

1. **PRIVELEDGE OF THE FLOOR:** ANYONE MAY ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE FOR 3 MINUTES

2. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

3. **OLD BUSINESS:**

Richard Chen advised committee that Dr. Jay Kelly has recommended that the Plum Brook Preserve is a very good parcel for possible enclosure of all or part of the parcel.

Amy Green suggested that the Barton Levico parcel is also a good candidate for this enclosure and Dr. Kelly also felt there is extensive damage from deer there as well. All the ash trees are dying and no understory.

John Schrade and Steve DellaVella will continue to develop a list of properties and recommended parking areas . Also looking into the installation of kiosks (possible aluminum construction) and the type of information to be displayed in these , maps , trails etc.

Rich Chen inquired about advance signs before parking areas to give better notice to visitors , this will be investigated.

Two grant submissions were made to ANJEC for signage and parking installations at various Twp. Open space. Notice of awards in late May per Richard.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

Richard is working with Dr. Kelly on proposed deer population survey.

Amy discussed a possible reforestation grant from Community Forest Assoc. , need to have our plan and report approved. Need to satisfy CEU requirements. Don advised that he has another training cert that should give us enough CEUs.

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Next Meeting is May 23 , 2017 at 8:00 am

Public Comment – Privilege of the Floor

None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:40 am

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52am.