

RARITAN TOWNSHIP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTION COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, January 17, 2017 AT AM

MEETING CALLED:

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am.

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. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Meeting Dates: 8am – Richard reviewed meeting dates for 2017
1/17 , 2/21 , 3/28 , 4/18 , 5/23 , None in June, July or August, 9/12 , 10/3 , None in
November , 12/12
- b. Amy Greene – See proposal document regarding potential areas and strategies for
forest fencing and tree planting
 - 1. Plum Brook Properties (Map #13 - 75 Acres) – These properties support
mature forest with browsed but intact understory. Possibly fence off small
areas to create islands of protected forest and supplement with hunting.
 - 2. Urbach Farm (Map #4 - 108 Acres) – Fence in the field on Sand Hill Road
that is not being farmed to encourage forest succession.
 - 3. Walnut Brook Preserve (Map #5 BRTON 45 Acres / #6 Thatchers Hill 45
Acres)– Heavily browsed forest understory. Fence off areas to encourage
regrowth of understory and supplement with hunting.
 - 4. Morales Park (Map #10 - 52 Acres) - some of this area has declining ash
forest. Trails are heavily used by public. Fence off areas of declining forest
excluding the trails to facilitate succession and understory regrowth.

3. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Projects

4. **Public Comment – Privilege of the floor**

5. **Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 am**.