

**RARITAN TOWNSHIP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACTION COMMITTEE**

**September 12 ,2017**

**MEETING BEGINS AT 8:00AM**

**MEETING CALLED:**

Meeting called to order at 8:09 am

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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**

No Comments

**2. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

Richard informed the Committee that the ANJEC Grant was rejected

There was no submission for the Community Forestry grant

Update on the two parking areas at Urbach and Micek. Money is available to purchase Kiosks and other needs to put lots in, DPW will try to complete by mid October

Richard discussed the overall plan to install these lots and kiosks at all appropriate Open Space properties and Richard reviewed the plans.

Richard also discussed the use of bar codes to register visitors at these properties. Post sign in at kiosk.

Richard updated the committee on the deer survey proposals approved by the Township Committee with Dr Jay Kelly.

**4. NEW BUSINES**

Amy gave an overview of the state of Barton Levico tract forest condition. Advised that we received a grant from Nature Conservatory for 100 trees and shelters. Volunteers to plant in the spring along stream corridor.

John suggested that we schools involved , Hunt Central Env. Club suggested.

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Amy also advised that we are getting 100 larger trees from Toll Bros. suggest we put at Barton Levico as well and we supply them with a tree list of native species.

Amy also reminded all of Open Space meeting 530pm Wednesday Sept. 19 Public Hearing on Open Space Plan. Two meetings to be held for public comment and then goes to Planning Board

Next Meeting October 3, 2017 at 8 am

**Public Comment – Privilege of the Floor**

**Barbara Sachau** - She cares about animals , open space is for the animals to live there peacefully. Considers people who kill animals to be off the wall and can't understand this behavior. Bow and arrow hunting is terrible. Can't understand how humans can be so merciless and violent it shows our stupidity and malice. Development taking away their space.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9 am**