

**Attendance:**

- Members in attendance included Michelle Cavalchire, Ray Simonds, Grace Mitchko, Jeff Vaccarella, Rezaul Karim, Jayne Gilbert & Kathy Hale.

**Public comment: N/A**

**Minutes:**

- The minutes from the March 28, 2019 meeting were approved.

**Green Team:**

- Green Team to brainstorm ways to recruit volunteers: RTEC discussed putting announcements in TWP newsletters & newspapers, bulletin in municipal building, collaborating with other townships.
- It is possible to collaborate with other townships & volunteers to earn more Green Team points.
- Sustainability Summit is June 14.

**Community Forestry:**

- Annual accomplishment report was submitted for Community Forestry 2018. RTEC was reinstated.

**Open space:**

- Open space wants to acquire a property on a parcel of land on Decker Road known as the Brownstein property- looking to utilize HC cooperative open space fund to acquire this. RTEC will write a letter of support.
- Carman Cemetery – no update -

**Treasurer:**

- Nothing to report

**Planning board and board of adjustments:**

- At planning board meeting it was discussed that the proposal to convert statewide waterways to a C1 designation is possible. The C1 designation adds anti-degradation protections to water bodies-making protection regulations more stringent.
- Discussed well-testing results sent to Raritan TWP residents regarding levels of contaminants, however this was not shared with RTEC. RTEC has maps, but does not have reports or datum. RTEC will follow up w/ Raritan Headwaters regarding information.

**Correspondence:**

- ANJEC has upcoming training and events available for RTEC members.

**Old business:**

- Rain Garden maintenance to occur May 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10am.

- Kyle Richter, from North Jersey RC&D, to come next meeting to discuss rain garden installation at Lenape Park.
- Dam removal project - no update
- Road clean up to occur May 18<sup>th</sup> – road TBA
- Earth day is this Saturday 10am-4pm, setup is at 9:45am.
- Community Day is September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Tick brochures disseminated to multiple public places and healthcare facilities in Raritan TWP.

**New business:**

**Site plan review:**

- Wawa
  - Buffer disturbance noted
  - Retaining wall noted

**Adjournment:**

*This meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.*