Pennsauken Environmental Commission

August 17, 2015 Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES

Ana Fernandez_X ; Ellyn McMullin_X ; Sue Kofoet_X ; Darlene Hannah-Collins_ Jack Sworaski X Joseph Blinebury Chad Holliday_X ; Olivia Glenn X; Nhuan Van X; Betsy McBride X.

Guest: Bill Finnegan (Environmental Teacher @ PHS)

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Ana Fernandez, Chair.

Meeting Minutes

July minutes had been previously emailed. There was 1 minor correction with start time. Chad made motion to accept, Sue seconded. Motion approved.

<u>Financial Report</u> - No report as Treasurer was absent. No change since last meeting.

Reports of Standing/Special Committees

President's Report – have not heard from Joe Blinebury in several months; Ana to reach out.

Township Committeeperson – Crowley's contract on Petty's Island extended 1 year, to 2018.

ANJEC - Pennsauken Environmental Commission now member; check has been cashed. Ellyn to follow up with organization re: communications. Ellyn will be attending annual Congress in October.

Bike Share – PEC will be promoting bike repair workshop at Community events; date of workshop TBD. Promotional video on Bike Share is being prepared. No signage on trailer – Betsy will look into.

Community Clean Ups - Chad completed form for Clean Communities grant for Tippon's Pond clean up. Urban Promise (a 501 (c) 3) will be sponsor. Chad will advise event time & and will coordinate event.

Communication/Marketing –Ellyn to share g-mail account access with Olivia so email addresses can be uploaded into Mail Chimp. Web Page being updated with 2015 Commission members & approved minutes.

Gateway Park – DRPA and CCMUA working on agreement (6 month – 1 year expected for clean-up); may be done piecemeal as issues with several parcels. Draft management plan still underway, public meeting soon.

Old Business

Community Outreach - PEC will participate in Pennsauken Car & Bike Show

Event/program calendar – see attachment for updated information.

New Business

There is approx. \$400.00 left on Sustainable Jersey grant. Polo shirts for Commission members suggested – green with white lettering. Chad will get pricing.

Living Lands & Water will be doing Delaware River clean-up the last weekend of August.

Adjournment

Motion made by Jack; seconded by Ellyn. All approved. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2015

Respectively submitted, Ellyn McMullin, Secretary

PENNSAUKEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 2015 EVENT CALENDAR

September

Tippon's Pond Clean up – September 19th

MPAC Car Show (table) – September 20th (Rain Date: September 27th)

Meeting – September 21st

Wesley Gaines Park Clean up – Sept 28th (Monday, Noon – 4)

<u>October</u>

ANJEC Annual Environmental Congress – October 9th
Harvest Festival (table) – October 10th (Rain Date: October 11th)
Delair Boat Ramp Clean up – October 17th, 9 a.m. – Noon (Rain Date: October 24th)

Meeting – October 19th (meet in Magazine Section)

<u>November</u>

Meeting – November 16th (agenda item: approve 2016 meeting calendar)

December

No Business Meeting

Updated: September 21st, 2015