

Pennsauken Environmental Commission

September 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes

ATTENDEES

Commissioners: Ana Fernandez X; Ellyn McMullin X; Sue Kofoet X; Darlene Hannah-Collins X; Jack Sworaski X; Joseph Blinebury Chad Holliday X; Olivia Glenn X; Nhuan Van X

Committee Liaison: Betsy McBride X.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Ana Fernandez, Chair. Meeting held in compliance with the "Senator Byron M Baer Open Public Meetings Act".

Meeting Minutes

August minutes were distributed and reviewed. Changes made to Event Calendar for time of park cleanups. Jack made motion to accept minutes as amended, Olivia seconded. Motion approved.

Financial Report - Bank balance as of August 31st - \$384.47. The \$157.00 for shirts purchased by Chad is to be paid from grant money.

Reports of Standing/Special Committees

President's Report – Chad did a great job of coordinating Tippon's Pond Clean up. Great sign! Great response: 40+ people attended

Township Committeeperson – Have not heard from Joe Blinebury in several months; Betsy to reach out.

ANJEC - Environmental Commissioners handbooks received from ANJEC and distributed. Ellyn will be attending annual Congress in October. PEC to pay registration fee when receipt presented.

Bike Share – Bike repair workshop will not be happening as Akram is leaving area. 36th Street trail through East Camden is still not open due to issues. Use rights with Conrail / NJ Transit is impacting rail trail implementation in Pennsauken from Cove Road to Haddonfield Road segment. Suggestion – write letter to Duke Martz.

Community Clean Ups - Wesley Gaines Park clean-up to be a PEC event coordinated by Darlene. Sue to make flyer and send to Darlene.

Communication/Marketing – gMail mailing list to be updated by Ana. Mail Chimp blast – 36% opened

Gateway Park – Draft management plan still underway

Old Business

Community Outreach - Pennsauken Car Show attended by Betsy, Sue, Ana, and Jack. Bike Share flyer, Grow-A-Bean packets available.

Event/program calendar – see attachment for updated information.

New Business

Community Outreach – PEC will participate in Pennsauken Harvest Fest. Ana, Chad, Sue, Darlene to attend. Ana will bring canopy, table, table skirt. Grow-A-Bean, Bike Share flyers, other information on table.

Adjournment

Motion made by Jack; seconded by Darlene. All approved. Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 19 , 2015

Respectively submitted,
Ellyn McMullin, Secretary

PENNSAUKEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2015 EVENT CALENDAR

October

ANJEC Annual Environmental Congress – October 9th

Pennsauken 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

November

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

December

No Business Meeting

2016 EVENT CALENDAR

January

Reorganization Meeting – January 18th