

Lopatcong Township Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes from 7-14-15

Secretary Nicole Venezia

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. everyone was present except for Gerald Harkin and Mark Gural. Gerald Harkin was present at 7:30 pm.

Meeting minutes were approved from **6-9-15** and seconded by Twyla Bartlett with an “ALL IN FAVOR” vote.

Announcements- Creek cleanup scheduled for **9-26-15** we need to promote it and more updates will be given as we get closer.

Committee Reports-

Events and Projects- Rain Barrel workshop in the fall and work on possibly getting some funding. Lopatcong Community Day throwing it out there to have a presence there with a Trail Hike or a table, or both. Jon Fox to possibly host the hike. Collect information before next meeting on **August 11, 2015**. Also was discussed about getting signage for our committee.

Motion for sign and to be present at Community Day seconded by Jon Fox with an “ALL IN FAVOR” vote.

Motion to spend no more than \$100.00 for the sign seconded by Judy Liptak with an “ALL IN FAVOR” vote.

Site Plan- Larkin is going to Zoning. Jon Fox will follow up with Mark Gural.

Outreach/Opportunity- Reached out to ANJEC for materials for Community Day. Looking into workshops for September.

Ongoing Business- Mission Statement was tabled and seconded by Elora Nowak with an “ALL IN FAVOR” vote.

New Business- Add Les Nichols, member of American Chestnut Foundation, to agenda for August or September seconded by Elora Nowak with an “ALL IN FAVOR” vote.

Presentations one from Elliot Ruga, Program Director of Lopatcong Creek Initiative 7:25-7:40pm and one from Nancy Lawler, Representative of NJRC&D (North Jersey Resource, Conservation and Development) 7:40-7:57pm.

No Public Comment.

Adjournment- 8:23 pm. Seconded by Elora Nowak with an “ALL IN FAVOR” vote.