

# BYRAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

August 25, 2016 Agenda

Call to order and attendance.

Minutes for approval: June 2016, Special Meeting August 2, 2016

## **Business:**

- 2016 ANJEC Environmental Commission grant – Donna met with Navitend to go over plans for the new trail website. Ian at Navitend is working on it and will notify us when it's formatted.
- Share the Woods signs – Donna contacted ANJEC to see how they handle hiking/hunting trails, they referred me to other townships as they have no examples of signs or suggestions.
- Sussex County Day –September 18, 2018, Township looking for volunteers to man the booth
- Byram Day: Volunteers needed for set up, booth coverage, and take down
  - Submitted Vender Application
  - Submitted resolution for Sunnyside gift cert and quote for tree seedlings so kids can plant and take home
  - Habitat Protection Game from ANJEC is reserved - this card game tests habitat protection savvy – 2 categories, adults and children. Donna to pick up
  - “Name the Lakes” game to win Sunnyside Nursery gift cert
  - Distribute flyers on recycling, stormwater, butterfly and rain gardens, trail maps, etc.
  - Purchase some sort of treat/candy to have at the booth
- Retention Basins - Discuss sending a letter to DPW about cleaning, then posting “No Dumping” signs at storm drains and retention basins
- Septic Management Program – Discuss program and fee

## **Planning Board Applications:**

- 4 Shadybrook Rd., Block 57 Lot 53 addition
- Carpenter Rd., Block 238 Lot 508 – New single family dwelling

## **Trails:**

- Ongoing - Spread sheet to keep track of what trails were maintained, when, and volunteers involved as well as a volunteer email list.

## **Expenditures and budget:**

- Memberships: \$565 for membership dues (ANJEC, MWA, NYNJ Trail Conference, Arbor Day, & Shade Tree) of our \$2600 budget.

- \$200 – to Conserve Wildlife for Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration.
- Vote on \$ for either a magnet or postcard for next years recycle schedule

**Reports from committees:**

- Musconetcong River: Michelle –
- Open Space Committee: Michelle.
- Council: Dave
- Board of Health

Open for comments, suggestions, questions.

**Adjourn.**