

BYRAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

August 24, 2017 Agenda

Call to order and attendance.

Minutes for approval: July 27, 2017

New Business:

- N/A

Ongoing:

- Byram Day Planning -
 - Donation status
 - Finalize volunteer schedule - The actual event is from 11am to 5pm at Neil Gylling Park. Set-up begins at 9:30am and clean-up concludes at 6pm. Katie B. will be there most of the day but will need coverage when she needs to help out girl scouts.

9:30 am - noon	
Noon - 2 pm	Michelle, Nora
2 pm - 4 pm	
4 pm - 6 pm	

- Mayoral Summer Stormwater Letter - issued to all residents in August.
- Training Updates From ANJEC Sessions Recently Attended
- Membership Renewal Request - NJ Highlands Coalition (wasn't renewed in 2016).

Planning Board Applications:

- Bonker - 29 Strawberry Point Drive - applicant replaced a wood deck and is requesting a front yard variance of 14.2' and an increase of 336 square foot for allowable principal building coverage
- Botto - 13 Ash Street - applicant would like to add a 460 square foot addition, increase the driveway width by 148 square feet and construct a retaining wall along the side and rear of the dwelling. This requires multiple variances.
- Finegan - 26 Stony Brook Road - applicant would like to add a 96 square foot addition in the rear and replace the deck/expansion on the left side of the house. This requires multiple variances.

Trails:

- Trail Maps "App" status
- Historical Society was contacted to inquire if they had any data on Johnson Lake.

Expenditures and Budget:

- \$17.29 spent at WB Mason for butterfly craft supplies for Byram Day

- \$11.80 spent at WB Mason for tri-folder posters for Byram Day
- Budget \$2,600, with a balance remaining of \$1,733.

Reports from Committees:

Open Space - meeting on 8/14

Recreation - meeting on 8/16

Open for comments, suggestions, questions.

Other:

Follow-up From Last Month:

- Crosswalk by the Tamarack Trailhead at C.O. Johnson Park.
- Poison ivy was noted at the entrance by Tamarack Park Trailhead from the new field.
- Where are the best places to plant milkweed in town?

Next Meeting - September 28, 2017

Adjourn