

BYRAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

September 22, 2016 Agenda

Call to order and attendance.

Minutes for approval: August 25, 2016

Business:

- 2016 ANJEC Environmental Commission grant – Ongoing. Need volunteers to take photos, do research on any history, landmarks
- Share the Woods signs – Donna contacted Lynn at Kittatinny (973-786-6445). Their Share the Woods signs were given to them by the state. I contacted the state – will pass this onto the next secretary.
- Byram Day Planning:
 - Donna to pick up Habitat Protection Game Thursday. Will bring to the meeting so we can learn how to play
 - Donna to bring to the meeting supplies, trees, stuff for set-up (Jim, Nora)
 - Conserve Wildlife would like to share our table. Donna to call Kelly and get details.
- NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife has agreed to be the grant applicant for the amphibian crossing project. Would like a letter of support from the EC. Need someone to write.
- Vote on membership to NJ Highlands Coalition
- Ongoing - Retention Basins - Discuss sending a letter to DPW about cleaning, then posting “No Dumping” signs at storm drains and retention basins
- Ongoing - Septic Management Program – Discuss program and fee

Planning Board Applications:

No applications this month.

Trails:

- Discuss date for Fall clean-up/maintenance

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.
- \$75 for Byram Day - \$25 for seedlings from NJ State Forestry Services, \$50 for Sunnyside gift cert.
- 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 - Dave

Open for comments, suggestions, questions.

Adjourn.