

BYRAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

May 25, 2017 Agenda

Call to order and attendance.

Minutes for approval: March 23, 2017 (note change to Trails Section, should be Briar Ridge Trails, not Glenside) and April 27, 2017

New Business:

- Byram Day Planning - September 9th
- Hudson Farms Charity Hike - October 14th, Save the Date!
- Mayoral Letter Mailing - Plan topic to include
- Review Yoon Kill Park permit application from NJ DEP to build a home in the riparian zone of Cranberry Lake.

Ongoing:

- Arbor Day Event Results
- ANJEC 2017 Open Space Grant
- Tamarack Field and Park Grand Opening Results
- Amphibian Tunnel Project Status
- Eagle Scout Projects for Troop 276

Planning Board Applications:

- Second Review of O'Donohue (pending applicant responses to EC comments)?
- Second Review of Greenhalph (pending applicant responses to EC comments)?
- Aqua NJ (property along Lynn Drive) - expansion of existing well house, updating equipment, construction of a 4,000 gallon equalization tank, reconstruction of the access drive, landscaping, lighting and other improvements.
- Rubenstein (3 Partridge Road) - construction of a 2,400 sq. ft. garage in the front yard on existing lot 1.05, merging of lots 1.04 and 1.05A, lot line adjustment and reconfiguring of conservation easements.

Trails:

- Trail Maps Apps - Demo by John Byrne

Expenditures and Budget:

- Budget \$2600, with a balance remaining of \$1762

Reports from Committees:

Rec/Open Space Meeting Updates:

Open for comments, suggestions, questions.

Other:

- Request was received to see if there is Township acreage available to plant milkweeds to encourage the monarch butterflies.
- EC website updated to include results of Spring Trail Clean-Up and Making the Rain Barrel Event.
- EAB "trap" info and review document to add to website.
- Boy Scouts will do another plastics recycling challenge. The bench will go to their sponsor, Lakeland Emergency Squad.

Next Meeting - June 25, 2017

Adjourn