

WTEAC Minutes May 16, 2019

Meeting opened under the Sunshine Law at 7:06 p.m.

Attendance (Roll Call) by Secretary Ellen Smith

Present: Chairperson Wilma Morrissey, Vice Chair Bob Kilmurray, Secretary Ellen Smith, Scott Burke and Joe Balesterri .

Absent: Greg Wolek, John Ozell, Hance Sitkus and Township Committeeman Tim Farrell,

Motion for February Minutes motion with modifications Bob 2nd Joe

Motion for March Minutes motion Bob 2nd Wilma

Motion for April Minutes with modifications. Motion Joe 2nd Scott

Veterans Appreciation Day : Friday May 17, 11 a.m – 1 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building

Brandywine Arbor Day 4/2 Scott arranged the program while Greg put on a “phenomenal” presentation to the residents. Barlow’s donated a weeping cherry tree that was planted out front in a previously bare spot. Scott called 811 beforehand to make sure we could dig in that spot. Freeholder Sue Kiley sang God Bless America for the residents.

Wall Community Cleanup Day 5/11 Wilma,Bob, Ellen and Tim joined 49 volunteers cleaning up Wreck Pond. 24 bags were collected. There was less trash than in previous years. The resident ospreys made an appearance.

Poetry and Essay Award Ceremonies 5/15 Joe’s wife Carrie made stickers for the ribbons given out to the winners. Tim, Wilma, Joe & Carrie and Robin Cervantes of the Board of Education attended the poetry awards at the Intermediate school.

Tim, Wilma and Robin also attended the essay contest awards at the high school.

Poster Contest is this coming Sunday, May 19th at 12:30 in Town Hall. Posters will be hung on bulletin boards by Bob and Carrie on Friday afternoon.

Barnegat Bay Blitz Cleanup will be on a Saturday this year. Volunteers can meet at the Smokey the Bear sign on Hospital Rd on June 8th from 10AM - Noon. Wilma will contact Josh Tennant at the high school for volunteers. She will also contact Grace Bible Church.

Wall Fair will be June 27-30. The WTEAC will have a booth again. We will display Joe’s natural recipes for cleaning products. A previous member of the public attendee, Amanda Brockwell had said she had ideas for the fair.

Bob Fisher: Two Runner Ups from the Intermediate School regarding essays.

“T” Shirts Clean Community Programs Besides the WTEAC logo, the shirts will also have a Clean Communities logo.

Site Plans and Legal Notifications No environmental impacts, although Bob is concerned that the rear parking spaces at the 2415 Hwy #35 property may impact the 12 foot buffer at the rear of the property.

Sustainable Jersey and ANJEC grants declined. Need to wait for next round of Sustainable Jersey Grants Recertification. June 19th will be one year out and we can begin the recertification process.

Old Business, New Business Members at the previous meeting downloaded the DEP’s new Recycling APP.

Dates to Remember:

Veterans Appreciation Day, Friday May 17, 11 a.m – 1 p.m. at the Township Municipal Building

The Poster Awards Ceremony, Sunday, 12:30 p.m. May 19 at Town Hall

Ocean Fun Days May 18, 2019 at Island Beach State Park. May 19, 2019 at N.J. Sea Grant Consortium on Sandy Hook. 2-3 p.m.

MCEC Roundtable on “Ticks and Mosquitoes in Monmouth County”, Wednesday June 5, 2019 at 7 – 9 p.m.

Monmouth County Agricultural Building 4000 Kozloski Rd, Freehold

Wall Fair, June 27 – June 30

Barnegat Bay Blitz Cleanup – Saturday June 8 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Handouts: Ingrid’s Newsletter - Our Environment: Gardening Without Toxic Chemicals, Ticks and Mosquitos in Monmouth Co.: Resources to help you protect your family and pets, a Monmouth County Environmental Council Roundtable Event flyer as well as a Barnegat Bay Blitz clean up flyer

Adjournment 8:37PM Motion Bob 2nd Scott