

WTEAC Minutes

January 17, 2019

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Meeting opened under the Sunshine Law at 7:07 p.m.

Attendance (Roll Call) by Secretary Ellen Smith

Present: Chairperson Wilma Morrissey, Vice Chair Bob Kilmurray, Secretary Ellen Smith, Township Committeeman Tim Farrell, Scott Burke, John Ozell, and Hance Sitkus

Absent: Lori Lee Corson, Joe Balesterri, and Greg Wolek

The WTEAC welcomed our newest member Scott Burke

Motion for November and December Minutes. November Minutes Motion Bob, 2nd Ellen
December Minutes Motion Hance, 2nd Bob

9-11 Memorial Interpretive Sign.- Signs are done except for a few small changes in wording and grammar.. Documents will be uploaded when the certificate is complete. If we don't get the grant for the signs, then we will request the funds from Clean Communities. All present were in favor.

Poster, Poster, and Essay competitions in 2019- Letters will be sent to school Principals.

Ban on smoking in public parks, forests, historic sites and on other state-owned property, or on beaches and boardwalks anywhere in the Garden State-

New Jersey Urban and Community Forestry Webinar-

Story Maps- interactive, virtual maps combining text, photos, videos to tell a story

Possible Strongest Ban on Everyday Plastic Products in the Nation Moving Forward in New Jersey- Wall prefers to educate rather than fine it's businesses and citizens.

Robert C. Fischer, Executive Director, Bayshore Regional Sewerage Authority (Update)- He will return as long as the school participates in the essay contest. Tim will call Erin Embon, the WIS Principal.

Site Plans and Legal Notifications- There is no impact from an environmental perspective on the modifications at the new AC Moore Essentials location.

Old Business, New Business- Meeting dates are posted on the Wall Township website. Tim tells us that Mayor Kevin Orender told him that volunteers from a local church would like to help with our Native and Rain gardens. The WTEAC Self Guided nature trail could be utilized by the Wall Intermediate School classes for teaching purposes. We will run an ad in the Coast Star to promote the trail to the public.

Going Green: Save Money/ Energy Savings Tips Seminar. 2019- Anne-Marie Peracchio of NJNG will update us on the seminars.

Activities for 2019 include: Arbor Day Program & Tree Planting; Maintenance: Rain and Native Gardens; DEP Barnegat Bay Watershed Clean-up; Town Wide Clean-up; Kid's Day America; Wall Fair; Poster, Poetry, and Essay Ceremony Awards; Earth Hour; Green Business Recognition Program Awards Ceremony; Holiday Card Project, NJWEA's 8th grade Education Water

Conservation Program at the Intermediate School; Native Plant Seminar at the Allenwood Native Garden; individual participation in COA's beach sweeps; speakers, field trips; webinars; and seminars. Re-evaluate 2019 Goals, Purpose, Ideas for Projects, Workshops, Presenters, Brochures etc.

Adjournment- 8:43PM Motion Hance 2nd Bob

Prepared by Ellen Smith