

WTEAC Minutes November 19, 2020

Meeting opened under the Sunshine Law at 7:13 p.m.

Attendance (Roll Call) by Secretary Ellen Smith

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

Absent: Joe Balesterri and Greg Wolek.

Motion for October Minutes. Motion: John Ozell 2nd: Tim Farrell

Wall Township Living: Wilma Morrissey submitted articles to Wall Township Living on ANJEC Achievement Award and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act Update. December article will be about Covid 19.

Election of Officers: Wilma Morrissey was nominated as Chairperson. Motion: Hance Sitkus 2nd: Ellen Smith All members were in favor.

John Ozell was nominated as Vice-Chair. Motion: Hance Sitkus 2nd Scott Burke. All members were in favor.

Ellen Smith was nominated as Secretary. Motion: Wilma Morrissey 2nd: Hance Sitkus All members were in favor.

Photo Contest (winter and spring environmental photos) Draft copy only needed a few changes. Hance has volunteered prizes for the winners from Allaire State Park.

Open Space Position Paper: There are approximately 1,400 acres that could be preserved with Green Acres. The town received Green acres money for the Ridge Road pit property. Hance Sitkus will contact Kate Kohri, the Assistant Administrator, for a list of available space in the township.

Sustainable Jersey Recertification List: The Covid-19 brochure was posted to the collection on our web site and send it to Sustainable Jersey to see if we can get additional points on our health and wellness action. Tim Farrell will ask Kate Kohri to look at the Sustainable Jersey grants.

Orchard Park Cleanup: John Ozell would like to clean up Orchard Park. Wilma suggested that he contact Tarin Rhoades at Clean Communities for equipment and garbage bags to pick up the trash.

9-11 Memorial Price Quote: The 9/11 Memorial Sign quote is \$1,454.00. Since we are not holding our usual contests with monetary prizes, the money could be reallocated for the sign.

Fundraising and New Projects: Perhaps at a future time

Discuss Articles: "New Jersey Eyes All-Electric Vehicle Shift by 2035", "What could prevent 3B people from getting a Covid Vaccine?" and "How Should States, Local Areas prepare for Drone Deliveries?"

Green Business Recognition Update - applications are being accepted.

Old Business, New Business: Wilma Morrissey would like Tim Farrell to contact the Diocese of Trenton to see if the Catholic Church will grant an easement for the wetlands behind the cemetery to extend the Wreck Pond natural area.

New flag installed at Allenwood Garden. An email was sent to the volunteers regarding a final weeding of the season.

Robin Ruggiero, artist of Dinosaur Sculpture in the Woods. She seems to be unreachable at the moment.

ANJEC News Release and Copy of Award distributed to members.

Covid 19 brochure posted on web site.

Handout: Ingrid's Bulletin: Green cleaning recipes bulletin.

Adjournment 9:09PM Motion: Hance Sitkus 2nd John Ozell