

Minutes of February 19th Meeting
Tenafly Environmental Commission
Municipal Center

In Attendance: Chairman Jon Warms, Dan Parks, John Purdy, Anna Makrinos, Jeff Smith and a resident.

Chairman Jon Warms called meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Calendar of Meetings Approved. This is the 2015 TEC meeting calendar:

January 22, 2015
February 19, 2015
March 19, 2015
April 16, 2015
May 21, 2015
June 18, 2015
July 16, 2015
September 17, 2015
October 15, 2015
December 3, 2015

All meetings are on Thursdays and start at 8:00pm in the Borough Hall Conference room.

Minutes of January 22, 2015 Jeff motioned to approve, Anna seconded, motion carried.

Community Garden Discussion about Ann Young's garden park by Smith school for a community garden as well as Rhodes Park by Thatcher in the wooded area. For future consideration, Jon noted that Riveredge Road is too wide alongside Roosevelt Common and he suggested future consideration of reclaiming the extra roadway for additional park space.

OSTF Committee status The Open Space Trust Fund committee is in the formation stage. Nina and John P. agreed to serve on the committee to represent the TEC. There will be two from the rec committee and two from the historic committee. John P noted the committee should include real estate and financing members. The OSTF will advise the council of new proposals for the OSTF to consider.

Note: Nadia Lamastra reached out to Nina and John P to schedule the first meeting tentatively planned for March 26th.

Tennis Court Lighting Project Jon noted that the Borough has applied to the County for tennis court lighting. We expect the grant to be awarded but it won't be official for several months.

Planning Board No news to report.

ANJEC There is a \$1,500 grant available towards the preservation of open space, need ideas to apply for this grant.

Green Team Update: A student from THS noted they are pushing students to use reusable versus disposal water bottles. A pamphlet regarding recycling is being developed. An update to the Environmental Commission is needed. We need to talk to Bob about the waste stream. Add to the newsletter about community gardens with raised beds, the HS already has one

Recycling Status DPW director not present, no change. A new compactor was purchased, the oldest one will be used for paper, the new one to shred comingles.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by John Purdy