

Minutes of the March 17, 2016 Meeting Tenafly Environmental Commission Municipal Center

In Attendance: Chairman Jon Warms, John Purdy, Olga Milanos, Allison Chertoff, Robert Culvert and Dan Parks.

Missing: Jim Coyle, Hercules Invictus, Anna Makrinos and Nina Seiden

Guest: TNC Director, Peter Ponzi

Chairman Jon Warms called meeting to order at 8:10 PM.

Calendar of Meetings FYI. This is the 2016 TEC meeting calendar:

January 21, 2016
February 18, 2016
March 17, 2016
April 21, 2016
May 19, 2016
June 16, 2016
July 21, 2016
August 18, 2016
September 15, 2016
October 20, 2016
November 17, 2016
December 15, 2016

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

Minutes of January 21, 2016 Meeting minutes were reviewed, amended and approved.

Green Team Update Discussed volunteering for Northern Valley Earth Fair, April 23 11 AM – 4 PM, Cresskill Community Center. Lot of sponsors have signed on. Volunteer either the 22nd or 23rd.

Grant from ANJEC for gardening, \$1,500, the TNC can apply.

Apply for sustainable NJ grant also, \$10K.

JCC offered to maintain a new trail from their facility to Haring Rock. Greek Church boy scout troop could help.

Trail conference put together master plan for TNC trails.

Community Garden See above.

Other Business

2016 Budget Request \$4,000 budget, same as this year.

Planning Board Report

19 Peter Lynas Court Nothing has been done regarding subdivide into 2 lots, no reason not to approve.

Council Report – N/A

BCUA Tour – M – F, maybe wait until next meeting, early May.

Open Space – Several Issues, committee has not met since last spring, Mayor requested people send an e-mail to volunteer. Jim Coyle submitted list of nine opportunities. TEC should review these opportunities.

DPW report – noted tonnage of recycling, 13,000 tons, similar to last year. Money for that can only be spent on recycling.

New Business

Gemplers website for deer repellent <http://www.gemplers.com/deer-repellents>

Stop and Shop remodeling, will close down for a time.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by John Purdy