

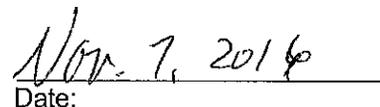
SLH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
October 3, 2016
7:00 P.M.

- 1.) Call to Order, Flag Salute, and Open Public Meetings Notification
Attendance: Lisa Ball-O'Brien, Robert Merriken, Kat Crippen, Gaylen Nolan. Betty Sturdy arrived at 7:15
- 2.) Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: August 2016
Motion/second: Minutes were approved on a motion by Gaylen Nolan, seconded by Robert Merriken, all voting aye.
- 3.) Communications -- none
- 4.) Old Business
 - a.) Sustainable Jersey – Sandy Denison was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Kat mentioned that Sandy had done some planning for a Farmer's Market but we got a late start so will look to 2017 for a start. Everyone agreed the Gazebo Park was an excellent site as it has electricity for vendors, restrooms for patrons, and the vendors could go under the Gazebo if the weater is bad. Kat asked about coming up with a flyer that could be distributed to vendors at existing markets to get the word out. Also we should put out a press release. Gaylen suggested if a flyer is done, to post it in places like the Tractor Supply in Cream Ridge and Rick's Feeds; Kat said she could do these and also post one to Dill's Feeds in Freehold.
 - b.) Parks Update – Robert is following up on having a hose hook-up installed at Fletcher. We cannot do any plantings until we can water them. Fall is the best time to plant trees and woody shrubs; there is some money in the En. Comm. budget for plant material.
 - c.) Site Plan Review – no site plans were scheduled for review.
 - d.) Natural Resources Inventory – Nancy was unable to attend the meeting so this is tabled for the moment.
 - e.) Open Space Inventory Update – Kat will follow up with Gary's office
 - f.) Proposed Ordinances – Kat will have text of proposed changes to the dog ordinance for discussion at the next meeting.

New Business: Gaylen felt that the parks/ Little League lighting has been less trouble; but noted that people from Little League board are parking on the grass and driving in the wrong way on a one way exit. She is concerned because this occurs at times there are children in the playground and they are not expecting traffic to come in the wrong way. This is a quality of life issue, so we should raise it.

- 5.) Voice of the Public – no members of the public were in attendance.
- 6.) Adjournment – on a motion by Betty and a second by Robert, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM


Kathleen Crippen, Chair


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