

SLH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 12, 2020
7:00 P.M.

1.) Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Open Public Meetings Notification

- a.) **Members Present:** Lisa Ball-O'Brien, Nancy Maclearie Hayduk, Gaylen Nolan, Sandy Denison, Danielle Hughes – this meeting was a combination of members in-person and via telephone

2.) Approval of the Agenda

Motion/second: Sandy Denison/Gaylen Nolan – all in favor

3.) Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting: February 10, 2020 and August 17, 2020

Motion/second:

2/10/2020 Meeting Gaylen Nolan/Sandy Denison – motion to approve with addition of the motion/second – all in favor

8/17/2020 Nancy Maclearie Hayduk/Gaylen Nolan – all in favor

4.) Communications - None

5.) Old Business

- a.) **Events** – We discussed getting the ball rolling on an early Spring garden event. Sandy Denison will work to find a date with Allaire Community Farm.
- b.) **Parks Update** – Lisa Ball-O'Brien reported on current status of the Tree Committee. An RFP was going out for a Landscape Architect which should be presented at the next Council Meeting. Tonight's participants discussed that an Environmental Commission member should be attending the Council Meetings. Gaylen Nolan reported there was a quick response to her inquiry to DPW regarding the 2 piles of mixed debris at Joseph E. Robertson Park. Nancy Maclearie Hayduk suggested we need to revisit the Trees Trust Fund and the process to establish a way for people to donate money, perhaps a 5013C i.e., "Friends of Allaire Road Park". John Barrett should be contacted about the grant deadlines for Joseph E. Robertson Park.
- c.) **Sustainable Jersey** – No updates at this time
- 1.) **Collaboration with the school**
 - 2.) **Meeting date**
- d.) **Grant Research** – No updates at this time

6.) New Business

- a.) **Osprey Pole** - An Osprey Pole at Joseph E. Robertson Park was discussed again – lighting, signage and placement of pole were all discussed. John Barrett, Borough Administrator will need to be contacted regarding the Osprey Pole and the idea of a local family donating money to its construction. It was suggested that perhaps the Osprey Pole can be part of the tree planting.
- b.) **Grant Proposal for Shore Road along Wreck Pond** – Nancy Maclearie Hayduk would like an electronic version of the Open Space Grant Application for Shore Road. She further questioned whether the local neighbors of Shore Road are buying-in to the project.

7.) **Voice of the Public** – Katherine Blasco 2415 Kipling Avenue – Katherine wanted to introduce herself to the Commission and indicate her desire to be a member. In her introduction she indicated she was a member of the Tree Committee and that she has done work with the American Littoral Society. She indicated she grew up in Spring Lake Heights and now owns a home with her husband in town.

8.) **Adjournment**

Motion/second: Gaylen Nolan/Sandy Denison – all in favor – Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM
Next Meeting 12/14/2020.

Approved 2/8/21
Justin Ballou