

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES FOR APRIL 17, 2019
7:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

“As required by the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided. The notice specified the time and place of the meeting to the extent known at the time. The notice was posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, sent to the Daily Record and was placed on file in the Township Clerk’s Office.”

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:, Michele Caron, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Lawrence Kornreich, Bansari Shah, Alex Nesterok, Pam Misiewicz, Matt Kayne, Jane-Marie Lai

Absent with excuse: Emily Ryzuk, Andrew Pappachen, Erica Langer and Cameron Ko

COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Adjustment – Pam Misiewicz stated that two C variances were requested. There are currently no Environmental issues.

Design Review – No Report.

Economic Development – Lawrence Kornreich had no report.

Health Department – Michele Caron had no report.

Open Space Committee – Pam Misiewicz stated the committee discussed the funding for Passaic River dredging and trails.

Planning Board – Lawrence Kornreich stated that PBNJ (Wawa) is coming back next week.

Township Committee – Matt Kayne stated that the Opening Day Ceremony for the new playground will be on April 27th. Montville Day will be October 14th. The recycling event was a success; 600 containers were distributed to residents. Street sign replacement project is ongoing.

Green Team – Bansari Shah stated that a collection bin for plastic film, plastic bags and cereal liners has been set up in Town Hall and at the Senior House. There were 20 participants for the screening of a Plastic Ocean. The Composting seminar is \$150. She will ask June Hercek to split the cost. She also asked June Hercek to order an additional 150 reusable shopping bags. May 22 is the Zero Waste Fair at the Senior House at 7:30pm. She asked if the Earth Club could make seed papers and recycled bags. Jane-Marie will speak with Mr. Rolfe.

School Activities – Jane Marie Lai stated the Earth Club selected the winners of the poster contest.

MINUTES

Motion made by Pam Misiewicz to approve the March 20, 2019 minutes, seconded by Kevin Fitzpatrick. All in favor by voice vote

CORRESPONDENCE

LOI – 83 Boonton Ave.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pesticide Presentation by John Perry – He stated that the Township does not use Roundup. The Township uses Trupower and Dicamber for spot spraying. TruGreen is the

company they use for safe application of the pesticides. The Township will not use any products that require respirators to be worn during application. He is willing to look at other options. Grubbing is done two times per year and herbicides are applied quarterly. JCP&L and PSE&G are not allowed to use any pesticides in their right-of-way. Kevin Fitzpatrick asked if organic applications would last as long. John is unsure but will find out. Algicide is used for algae control in Lake Montowac. Michelle Caron asked if the Township would consider using sterile carp. John is interested in this system.

2. A motion was made by Kevin Fitzpatrick and seconded by Michelle Caron to excuse Emily Ryzuk from the meeting. All in favor.
3. An ANJEC program will be held on May 16th at 7pm in Madison regarding plastic pollution. Everyone is invited to attend.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Arbor Day Plans – The saplings have been ordered, but the pear tree for Fred Ackerman has not been purchased yet. Jane-Marie doesn't believe the Earth Club will be able to leave school for the event.
2. Recycling pick up – Kevin Fitzpatrick stated that the garbage men are throwing the garbage cans on to resident's lawns and driveways. Matt Kayne will ask the Township to speak with the company.
3. Township recycling event is scheduled for April 6th at 9am.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Pam Misiewicz and seconded by Kevin Fitzpatrick, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. All in favor