

## Greenwich Township Environmental Commission

Meeting Notes  
February 18th, 2014

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Kevin at 7:30pm and attendance was taken.

In Attendance:

Jim Adams  
Jon Detore  
Kevin Devane  
Maggie Kusnierczak  
Charlie Stivali  
Lisa Tavares  
Bob Vetrecin

Absent

Tim Gale  
Paul Seelig

2. Meeting minutes from the January meeting were distributed and approved as submitted.

3. Committee Reports

- a. Township Committee – Jim was asked to obtain copies of ordinances pertaining to property maintenance and littering. Kevin asked Jim who the Clean Communities Director is. Jim is not aware of anyone who is currently holding that position. Kevin asked Jim if the dumpster behind the school filled with electronics is being moved. Jim will check with DPW to see if anyone is familiar with it. If it is to be retained for electronics recycling then Kevin wants it to be made available to township residents and advertised on the township web page.
- b. Planning Board – No report available.
- c. Open Space – No report available.
- d. EC Treasury – John has accepted the position of Treasurer. Current grant funds are \$37,064 from Clean Communities and \$42,679 from recycling tonnage.
- e. Recycling – Kevin presented tonnage reports.

4. EC 2014 Agenda and Projects – Kevin made the following assignment recommendations:

- a. Bob – Explore legal options for the Recycling Coordinator; Seek TC statutory support to enable the Recycling Coordinator the ability to issue fines and/or summonses for violators. Bob asked if anyone has talked to car wash about recycling oil. No information was available concerning their disposal of used oil.
- b. Tim – Community Day (to be discussed)
- c. Maggie & John – Arrange for educational opportunities in the township schools. Kevin provided them with some contact information for people who can provide on-campus presentations.
- d. Lisa – “Litter Girl”; Approach problem areas prone to litter and report her findings to the EC. Communicate with the property owner/lessee about cleanup after receiving appropriate support.

Additional discussion – Jim asked if we should consider allocating CC money (\$500 max by statute) towards the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts for cleanup activities around the township. Bob suggested having a written policy that outlines responsibilities and expectations for any volunteer organization we are able to enlist for assistance.

Kevin asked Jim to talk to Kim about contacting Victor Campione to see if any barrel deals are available. Jim is suggesting that we purchase them.

Lisa volunteered to call the Board of Education to request time to discuss recycling barrels for schools.

5. New Items and Correspondence – Kevin received the annual bill from ANJEC and handed it to John. The EC also received a letter from the group involved with plans to move the Pohatcong creek.
6. Motion to adjourn  
Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.