

MINUTES
HOPE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION and GREEN TEAM
FEBRUARY 20, 2018 - REORGANIZATION

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Monica Sobon

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT:

The chairman read the "Open Public Meetings Act"
Under the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act", adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing notice in the New Jersey Herald on January 26, 2018 and by posting notices in the Hope Post Office and on the Township Bulletin Board.

Present at this meeting were: Chairman Monica Sobon, Evan Rupff, Patty Maertens, Ellen Benoit, Annette Morse. Absent was Virginia Caballero, Lacey DiTondo, Betsy Peterson, John Lucas.

MINUTES The minutes of the meeting of January 23, 2018 were approved by motion of Benoit and 2nd by Maertens. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Appreciation Dinner Giveaways – slogan and write-up needs to be done for the pouches. Please give your suggestions to Monica by March 3.

ANJEC Training – Monica asked for members to attend the 3/17/18 training course.

Green Fair – 2 Salvo trucks will be at the fair; Sustainabilities will have 2 vans. Chipollini shredding is our shredder this year; 275 seedlings secured for hand out. Discussion of a donation jar being put out by the shredding truck took place.

ERI - Monica thanked Ellen and the PB for their hard work on the ERI and asked that if anyone saw anything that needed changing to please let her know.

Gas station – The well head for a house for sale was brought up as it relates to underground storage tanks for the proposed station and their proximity to the well head.

NEW BUSINESS

Radon Kits – Accustar is the company we are using for the radon kits. Table to give them away at the Green Fair. \$13.50 each (approximately 143 kits). May be securing some from Hardwick Township as well.

Mosquito Commission – Asked us to determine if we recommend the town sign up for spraying by them again this year. Everyone in attendance agreed that they should do so.

ADJOURNMENT There being no further business before the commission, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Morse; seconded by Benoit.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Keggan, Secretary