

MINUTES
HOPE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION and GREEN TEAM
MARCH 27, 2018 (RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 20, 2018)

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, Lacey DiTondo, John Lucas. Absent was Virginia Caballero, Annette Morse, Betsy Peterson, Ellen Benoit.

MINUTES The minutes of the meeting of February 20, 2018 were approved by motion of DiTondo and 2nd by Lucas. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Appreciation Dinner Giveaways – everyone loved the giveaways (pouches).

ANJEC Training – had a lot of good information that Monica shared from the last training session.

Green Fair – Volunteerism is needed – need back-ups for table monitoring. Discussion took place about set up on Friday evening before the Fair, whether or not Town Dump passes would be available at the Fair (due to seal needing to be on the paper). Leos (from Belvidere's Lions Club) may be in attendance. April 2 is the cutoff for vendors.

ERI - Being finalized.

Gas station – May 7th at 7:30 is the next meeting . Letters need to be read into the record (Annette is set to read them).

Green Communities – discussion took place about whether or not t-shirts could be ordered and arrive in time for the Green Fair. Robin will check with Kathleen as to funding/Linda Swift for printing.

NEW BUSINESS

Member of the public expressed his opinion on fracking and the fact that he would like to see it outlawed in NJ.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Keggan, Secretary