

TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
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MEETING MINUTES for Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Call to order by Chairman Bob Penrose at 5:35PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Penrose/Chairman present Castor/Vice Chairman absent George/ Secretary absent

Herlihy absent Hoff/Alt #1 absent Hope/Alt #2 present Rosenthal present

Slotterback present Turner present

Also attending were Committee members Lisa Salimbene and Don Tozer

Appointment of DTEC Secretary or current meeting secretary: Sue Slotterback

Approval of minutes:

Previous meeting, April 26, 2017 Motioned: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd by \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

Previous meeting, September 27, 2017 Motioned: Rosenthal 2nd by Slotterback

Guests: None scheduled

Correspondence: None

Consolidated Land Use Board business: Scott Turner – case for Verizon cell tower discussed and will be followed up at next meeting

Application Review

- Robert Sandman, 77 West Beaver Dr. – applied for hardship variance to have a 30' set back instead of the required 100' setback. Discussion regarding concerns that even the 30' set back would have the building within 35' of wetland delineation line and potential impact to the adjacent wetland.
- AE Stone, Corson Tavern Road and Woodbine/Oceanview Road – mining permit renewal. No objections.
- Roger T. Collins, 153 Corson Tavern Road – applied for hardship variance to have property subdivided with an addition of well and septic. No objections.

Ongoing/Old Business

- Annual Community Forestry Program Accomplishment report – pending volunteer hours, tabled
- Facebook/Instagram Seasons of Dennis Township Photo Contest – pending Castor's absence, tabled

- Municipal Garden & Turner Memorial – work dates – pending adverse seasonal conditions, tabled
- Give away products-
  - ~ Hope brought samples of bookmark by [ecopromotionsonline.com](http://ecopromotionsonline.com) with recycling items to color and attached plantable patch. Green and blue patches would have wildflower seeds. Bookmark could be customized with DTEC logo/message. – Penrose suggested that would be appropriate for a spring time event
  - ~ Turner discussed reusable shopping bags with DTEC logo. Will contact Justice for logo to use. Turner made motion to spend \$250 or less for bags (number to be determined). Hope 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

New Business:

- New Jersey Shade Tree Annual Conference, tabled
- November meeting date: The fourth Wednesday of November is the 22nd, or the night before Thanksgiving. Would the members of the DTEC consider moving the meeting to the third Wednesday, Nov. 15th or the fifth Wednesday, Nov. 29th to avoid any conflicts? – date was previously moved to Nov. 15 as was December's meeting moved to December 20<sup>th</sup> to avoid holiday commitments.
- Salimbene reported a community event at the Primary School on December 1 and suggested the opportunity for DTEC to have a table at the event.
- Clean Communities Clean up scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 12:00-2:00 PM on Old Sea Isle Boulevard between Larson's Marina and fishing area on Sunks Creek, next to Sea Isle Boulevard

Public Comment: N/A

Member Observations/Comments: N/A

Motion to Adjourn: Hope 2nd by: Rosenthal at 6:40 PM

Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 5:30PM.