

DENNIS TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes : July 26, 2017

Call to order at 5:35 by Chairman Bob Penrose

Flag salute

Members present: Chairman Bob Penrose, Frank Hoff, Debbie Hope, Sue Slotterback, Scott Turner

Members absent: Vice Chairman Chris Castor, Acting Secretary Alma George, Jim Herlihy, Brad Rosenthal

Also attending were Committee members Lisa Salimbene and Don Tozer

The minutes from the April and June meetings were unavailable for approval.

Four projects before the Consolidated Land Use Board were discussed: Two Brews, LLC- expansion of use within the existing building; Kurtz- residential addition; Clermont Holdings, LLC- Commercial addition; and Sea Grove Campground- continuation of the expansion presentation. Due to a conflict with the DTEC's crossover member, Scott Turner, Bob Penrose will attend the July 27 Land Use Board's meeting representing the DTEC.

There was some discussion of the monarch butterfly's early appearance in Dennis Township this year and that Irish Spring soap may be effective at repelling household mice!

Lisa Salimbene reported that the Township Committee was receptive to the DTEC's thoughts about possibly expanding the current Community Garden into the adjacent lower wooded area towards the street and creating a "Woodland Walk" formerly proposed by DTEC member Jim Herlihy. This would satisfy the desire of the DTEC to establish a memorial to former member and driving spirit, Eileen Turner. Don Tozer also said that the idea of an engraved stone plaque seemed to appeal to the Mayor, whose creative input could be solicited.

It was decided, after some discussion, not to participate in the upcoming National Night Out, but rather to develop some of the ideas for future events. Proper recycling was a strong candidate, particularly with how the improper disposal of "recyclable" bags jams the sorting equipment at the CMCMUA. Re-usable shopping bags with the Township/DTEC's logo were also proposed as "giveaways". A presentation at a future meeting by a representative of the CMCMUA was also felt timely since it has been a while since the last presentation and much has changed with the advent of single-stream recycling.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00- motioned by Scott , seconded by Debbie, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Penrose, secretary for the evening