

Dennis Township Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes December 4, 2018

Chairman Penrose called the meeting to order at 5:35

Flag salute

Members present: Chairman, Bob Penrose, Debbie Hope, Brad Rosenthal, Sue Slotterback, Lisa Salimbene

Members absent: Vice Chairman, Chris Castor, Secretary, Justin Turner, Jim Herlihy

Guests present: Kristen Andrada, N.J. Watershed Ambassador, Scott Turner, Member, Dennis Township Committee

The minutes of the previous meetings held on July 3, and October 2 were not available and approval was postponed until the next meeting.

N.J Watershed Ambassador Kristen Andrada introduced herself and told the commission members something of what her position entailed: there are 20 watershed districts and she is appointed for a period from September to July. She and DTEC member Lisa Salimbene scheduled a presentation for the Dennis Township Elementary School 4th Grade class for January 11, 2019. The DTEC tentatively scheduled a Rain Barrel Workshop for March, with an exact date to be announced soon.

There was no correspondence that required any action.

Chairman Penrose, who also sits on the Dennis Township Land Use Board representing the DTEC, told the commission that an application for final major subdivision approval for "Hawk's Ridge" Phase 2 and Phase 3, Block 121, Lot 22.01 was on the agenda for the December 20th meeting, but that the application had already been reviewed. No further action was required.

Chairman Penrose asked for commission members to submit their records of their volunteer hours for the yearly report.

It was decided to recommend to Secretary Justin Turner that he order approximately 650 seedling trees for a proposed single event give-away at the Dennis Township Elementary Schools in the Spring.

Committee Member Scott Turner asked Commission members Sue Slotterback and Brad Rosenthal, whose terms will expire at the end of the year, if they would like to serve another term, and they said that they would. Sadly, Debbie Hope, who has served the Dennis Township Environmental Commission well in various capacities, will not be available for another term. She was thanked for her previous service and assured that the DTEC would take advantage of her family's offer of future assistance!

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Salimbene and seconded by Sue Slotterback. All were in favor.

The next organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Penrose, acting secretary