

* AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 6-17-14 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Plan for the year (Timber Creek Park)

Flower Planting

Scout Update

Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC 2015 \$300.00

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DONNA LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 20, 2015

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Mr. Wintling, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mrs. Kusmanick

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Pierattini nominated for the year 2014, Mark Getsinger as Chairperson -2nd by Mr. Widener Mr. Wintling nominated Mr. Pierattini for Vice-chairman -2nd by Mr. Widener Mr. Widener nominated Donna Lee as Secretary second by Mr. Pierattini all in favor. The above are the officers for the Environmental Commission for 2015.

MEETING DATE & TIME

All members agreed to meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM – there will be no meetings in the months of August and December.

The official newspaper for the Environmental Commission will be the South Jersey Times and the Courier Posts the second newspaper.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to table the minutes of 6-17-14 second by Mr. Wintling
All in favor – motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING

The plan for the year was talked about. Mr. Wintling suggested doing clean ups at the Almonesson Creek Park May 9th, Timber Creek – July 11th and Stanford Ave. Sept. 12 all dates are tentative. Also suggested was the planting of flowers again this year around the signs in the township around April 25th. Hopefully the flowers again this year can be obtained from the High School, if not possibly the commission can purchase.

It was suggested that that an essay from school students be done with a prize of a \$25.00 bond for the winner.

Mr. Getsinger informed the commission that nothing new is going on at this time on scout projects.

The Development Review Agenda was discussed. The commission discussed the JP Land Development (which are the hotels proposed near the Rt. 41 industrial park – traffic and water runoff is a concern. They reviewed the letter done by the Twp. Planner and agree the spacing of the ornamental trees should be 30' not 50' that the applicant would like.

The commission reviewed a letter dated January 10, 2015 from the DEP about the contamination in the ground water around the Municipal building. There questions were where is it coming from, could new plantings around the parking lot help and what is the township doing. Could the Commission do anything to help?

PUBLIC PORTION

None were present

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

The Commission decided to renew there membership to ANJEC for 2015.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Wintling to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Pierattini– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donna Lee", written in a cursive style.

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
February 17, 2015**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1-20-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Clean ups
School essay subject
New Ideas for commission projects
Water report on Township building
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

February 17, 2015

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Mike Wintling, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to approve the minutes as of 1-20-15 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved. After review of the minutes from the 6-17-14 a motion by Mr. Pierattini to approve second by Mr. Widener.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger talked about clean ups that were tentatively scheduled for May 9th, Sept. 12th. Mr. Pierattini asked about cleaning up the old Andaloro Farms located on Almonesson Rd. The land is owned by the South Jersey Land and Water Trust. That is considered to be private land and is not allowed to be part of the township cleaned up. If the commission members see areas of land that have to be cleaned up then that information can be passed on to the Mike Valarie who runs the community clean-up program and maybe can be addressed at that time.

Mr. Pierattini brought up the subject of improving the open space land that is already in place. Swing sets and such. He was advised that the Recreation Commission should be contacted for that.

Mr. Pierattini discussed the possibly of starting an essay contest. The subject could be maybe a poster on Earth Day. It could be good free advertising for the Environmental Commission letting people know that there is a commission and maybe attracting new members. Sponsors could be gotten to award prizes perhaps a \$25.00 bond to the winner.

Mrs. Lee will contact Pat Rebecca to see if any events for Earth Day are scheduled.

Mrs. Lee will try to contact ANJEC about a possible guest speaker attending an Environmental Commission Meeting to let us know what programs and grants are available for the commission to get involved with.

Mr. Getsinger is going to try to contact Mr. Casella at the High school by E-mail to try to get flowers to plant next to some of the signs in town as in previous years.

The letter from the DEP about the well restriction in the area of the township building was discussed and interrupted. All seems to be in order.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger give us his report on Scout updates. No projects are pending at this time.

Development Review meeting was discussed. A variance for a pool was discussed and Auto Zone that was proposed on the corner of Cooper Street and Highland Avenue has already been denied.

Mr. Pierattini wanted to draft a letter to send to the Planning Board about their concerns with the Nemours Foundation site that has been approved. A wetlands transition Area Waiver has been applied for and the commission has issues with the area that is to be disturbed during construction of the building.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second by Mr. Widener-- all in favor -- motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 17, 2015**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2-17-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Flower planting
Seedlings give away
Water report on Township building
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
MARCH 17, 2015**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Mike Wintling, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Wintling to approve the minutes as of 2-17-15 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger has contacted Mr. Casella at the High school about getting flowers to plant next to some of the signs in town. He stated that they would be available sometime toward the end of April and he will contact Mr. Getsinger. He stated that maybe some of the scouts may help with the plantings to earn some service time. Mrs. Lee has a list which she will provide.

The seedling give away was talked about. Mr. Banks completed the application and submitted. The seedlings would be picked up April 2nd by our public works department and they would be given out probably April 4th at the municipal bldg. The details have to be worked out at a later time but the commission would like to do around 9:00 am. The secretary will look for the commission's banner to be able to use on that day, along with sending out an E-mail to let the members know what will be done for that day.

Mr. Pierattini asked about the property that has been cleared behind the Heritage Woods area near the St. John Vinney church. The secretary will try to find out what is going on there.

The date for a clean-up at the Almonesson Creek Park is scheduled for May 2nd. Gloves & grabbers will be supplied by the township for the commission to use. A time will have to be decided on for that Saturday. Timber Creek is scheduled for July 11th and the Stanford Avenue Park which is scheduled for September 12th. Mr. Getsinger asked about possibly cleaning up the ditch that is located on that property, maybe the community workers thru Mike Valarie could clean up the ditch as it is pretty steep.

Mr. Getsinger spoke to Mr. Dietz, the Principal at the Junior High School about the essay contest. He seemed very interested and the commission is going to have to come up with a subject and details on how this contest would be run, who is going to review and how the prizes would be given out. The contest could maybe be about Earth Day.

Mrs. Lee will try to contact ANJEC about getting some handbooks for the commission to use. Also about a possible guest speaker attending an Environmental Commission Meeting to let us know what programs and grants are available for the commission to get involved with. A fee maybe will have to be paid in order for this to happen.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. No projects are pending at this time.

Mr. Pierattini asked about applying for a grant thru ANJEC to improve some of the trails that **excess** in the township. It was explained to him how difficult it is to get but possibly before next spring a project could be thought about then applied for to see if we can get.

Development Review Meeting was discussed. Deptford Skating Center is applying for a custard stand outside of the rink.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 21, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3-17-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Flower planting
Seedlings give away
Clean Up May 2nd
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
April 21, 2015**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Mike Wintling, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky < Dennis Pierattini

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Wintling to approve the minutes as of 3-17-15 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor -- motion carried -- minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger stated he was waiting for Mr. Casella to contact him about when the flowers could be picked up for planting. The date for a clean-up at the Almonesson Creek Park is scheduled for May 2nd. Gloves & grabbers will be supplied by the township for the commission to use. The time will be at 9:00 am. Timber Creek is scheduled for July 11th and the Stanford Avenue Park which is scheduled for September 12th. The property next to the Christmas Tree Shop is littered with a lot of construction material and needs cleaning up. Mrs. Lee will contact Don Banks to see what can be done.

Mrs. Lee will try to order handbooks from ANJEC for the commission to use.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. Benches are going to be put in at the Brightview Assisted Living facility along with some landscaping. Another project at the VFW on Tacoma Blvd is going to be done. Seating and fencing will be done in the rear of the property for a gathering area for its members to enjoy. Old Pine Farm will also receive some steps to improve the trail located on Rankin Avenue.

Mrs. Lee will order the publications from ANJEC the commission has picked out and would like to use. Development Review Meeting was discussed. A bigger sign was asked for in Courts II shopping center. A minor sub was asked for in an R-40 district. The old Bally's gym located on Deptford Center Rd. will be torn down with a restaurant and tile store to be built.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second by Mr. Widener-- all in favor -- motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 19, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4-21-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Flower planting
Clean Up May 2nd
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

W. C. King

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
June 16, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4-21-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Flower Planting
Clean – ups scheduled
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
June 16, 2015**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Mike Wintling, Dennis Pierattini , Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 4-21-15 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor -- motion carried -- minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

The flower planting project that the Commission has done for the last couple of years was discussed. They have decided to not continue to do because of the fact that water is not available to maintain them. Mr. Pierattini suggested that one large project per year be done instead of flower planting and park clean ups. They would like to do a project that would have a lasting effect in the community, possibly the essay project that was discussed at previous meetings.

The clean ups that are scheduled are July 11th at Timber Creek Park sometime in September Stanford Avenue Park and possibly Almonesson Creek Park can be scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger told us that there are no current scout projects at this time. The commission reviewed the Development Review applications before each of the boards with no concerns.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second by Mr. Widener-- all in favor -- motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 16, 2015**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 6-16-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Scout update
Development Review

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

October 22, 2015

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Mike Wintling, Dennis Pierattini , Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 6-16-15 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Pierattini discussed the essay contest that the commission talked about having in the spring. He presented a flyer he designed to advertise in the schools. The grade level was decided to be for the 7th and 8th graders. A letter needs to be drafted to take to local businesses to see if they would be interested in donating prizes, possibly a gift certificate or gift money. Mr. Wintling is involved with the Deptford Lions club and was going to ask them if they would like be interested to contribute to this contest. It was also discussed that maybe the winners could be presented with these prizes at a council meeting by Mayor and Council. The secretary will ask if that is possible.

Some of the commission members would like to meet on November 29th at 9:00 am to look at the Timber Creek Park erosion problem which Mr. Pierattini would like to see addressed. They will assess to see if it is something the commission could even accomplish.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger told us that there are no current scout projects at this time. The commission reviewed the Development Review applications before each of the boards with no concerns.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna C. Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
November 19, 2015

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 10-22-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Timber Creek
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

NO
meeting

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING
January 19, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 11-19-15 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Earth Day contest

Plan for the year (Timber Creek Park)

Scout Update

Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC \$300.00

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DONNA LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
* ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 19, 2016

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Widener, Mr. Hufnell, Mayor Medany, Mrs. Lee

ABSENT: Mr. Wintling, Mr. Pierattini, Robert Hatalovsky

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Getsinger nominated for the year 2016, Mark Getsinger as Chairperson –2nd by Mr. Widener Mr. Getsinger nominated Mr. Widener for Vice-chairman –2nd by Mr. Getsinger Mr. Getsinger nominated Donna Lee as Secretary second by Mr. Widener all in favor. The above are the officers for the Environmental Commission for 2016.

MEETING DATE & TIME

The meeting day and time have been tabled until our next regular meeting when all members can be present.

The official newspaper for the Environmental Commission will be the South Jersey Times and the Courier Posts the second newspaper.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes of 11-19-15 second by Mr. Widener All in favor – motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING

The Earth Day contest was tabled until next meeting because of Mr. Pierattini absence. The Mayor was in favor of this venture. The winners of the contest would be given a proclamation at a council meeting along with maybe some gift cards. A letter will be drafted and taken over to the Middle school by Mr. Getsinger, who has already spoken to him about the contest. A date for turning in the papers has to be decided on along with how the commission will get the papers from the students and how they will be collected. A possible special meeting may have to be set up to review these papers and decide who the winners are.

The plan for the year was discussed. The Timber Creek Park was discussed. The banks of the creek have eroded over time. The commission would like to see stone or some sort of material put down to at least slow down the erosion. The Mayor informed us that due to DEP regulations it is very difficult to make any changes near any tidal waters. Permission has to be granted by them which could be a lengthy process.

The Mayor discussed a state program called Sustainable New Jersey which the Township signed up for several years ago. It includes Environmental projects along with other things. He advised the commission to look it up on the web so they could be familiar with the different facets of this. Andaloro farm is supposed to be purchased by the township. It consists of 38 acres which includes the land along with the farm house. The Mayor along with council would like to keep it as a working farm. The man who is presently farming the land will continue to work it. The Mayor would like to include the residents which could be farm for families that would include an educational part. The Master Gardeners group thru Rowan College has a group of volunteers of about 200 who would be looking for volunteer hours. He would like to along with this group educate people on how to plant, harvest , eat or sell the croup. In order to start this program funds would be needed from donors for startup costs. Along with the farm and planting the Mayor would like to use the existing farm house as a museum. Hopefully donations of different items maybe from the farming community

and other residents could be exhibited. He will be looking for volunteers to run this project. He also thought that starting a Historical society for Deptford in this building would also be of benefit for the community.

The Almoneson Lake Project which is about 18 acres is now open that includes a new dock for non-motorized boats, kayaks or canoes. More improvements still have to be done to the parking lot and such. The lake can be used for fishing or enjoying a boat road. The Mayor is working on trying to get the lake cleaned up. There's a device that can be used that's called a digester that would filter the water and help the fish.

The nature in your backyard campaign maybe started up again. The details about this will be put into the spring newsletter.

Mrs. Lee will provide the Mayor with a copy of the Environmental Inventory that was done several years back for a resource that could be used in future projects within the township.

Mr. Getsinger reported to us that there are no Eagle projects at this time.

The Development Review packet was reviewed with no concerns.

PUBLIC PORTION

None were present

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger discussed the possibly of trying to get more residents involved with some of the projects that the commission is or would be involved with. The possibly of trying to put something on the Township web page could maybe help this effort.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Widener– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
February 16, 2016**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1-19-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Time and day for meetings

Anjec membership

Essay contest

Sustainable New Jersey

Timber Creek

Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Mike Wintling, Robert Hatalovsky, Thomas Hufnell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Widener to approve the minutes as of 1-19-16 second by Mr. Getsinger -All in Favor -- motion carried -- minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Anjec membership was discussed and agreed to join again this year. The membership fee is \$300.00. Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest. The secretary gave the Mayor a copy and he is agreeable along with presenting the contest winners with prizes at a council meeting. Mr. Pierattini will contact the Deptford Lions Club for their possible donations for the prize money. There will be 4 prizes given out to the top two 7th graders and the top two 8th graders. The commission was thinking about \$75.00 each for the 1st place winners two and \$50.00 for 2nd place winners. The Lions Club could be invited to attend the Council meeting and along with the Mayor present the prizes to the winners.

The letter which Mr. Pierattini prepared along with the flyer for this contest can be given to the Middle School somewhere around April 8th. Mr. Getsinger will find out how many copies will be needed from the principal so copies can be made, which Mr. Pierattini volunteered to do. Mr. Getsinger will take care of either presenting to the school board for their permission to do this or taking directly over to the school himself and collect the entries on Earth Day which is April 22nd. The Commission will then review and pick the winners. The commission is hoping to be able to do the presentation at the June 13th Council meeting before summer beings and vacation time. The secretary will check with the Clerk's office to see if that would be possible.

Sustainable New Jersey was discussed along with the different projects that the Mayor is hoping for the Commission to get involved with. The Almonesson Lake and Andaloro Farms are two of the projects that were discussed.

The Timber Creek project about the erosion problem has to be tabled at this time due to the fact that because it is a Green Acres property and because it's a tidal property the DEP would have to be involved. The paperwork involved with both of these agencies to get their permission would be along lengthy process so the Commission decided to drop the idea at this time.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger give us his report on Scout updates. No projects are pending at this time.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second by Mr. Widener-- all in favor -- motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 22, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 02-16-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Sustainable New Jersey
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
March 22, 2016**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Mike Wintling, Robert Hatalovsky, Thomas Hufnell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 2-16-16 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest. The secretary gave the letter about the contest to Mr. Getsinger. He will deliver to the principal of the middle school tonight at the Board of Education meeting. Mr. Pierattini sent a letter to a contact that he has at the Deptford Elks Lodge asking for a donation for the prize money for the essay contest. Hopefully they will donate, if not the commission has others they can ask to participate. Hopefully prizes can be given out at one of the June Council Meetings.

Mr. Getsinger brought up the trash in the township that needs cleaning up. The area around and near the Christmas Tree Shop is all littered with trash along with the area near Filomena's Restaurant on Cooper Street also has a lot of trash down near and around the creek. The secretary will mention the problem to Chris Harris from code enforcement to look into getting these areas in need of a cleanup. The commission will try to maybe do one large clean up themselves along with the help of the scouts. An area will be decided on at a future date. Mr. Getsinger asked about a large tree on township property near scout hall that needs to be looked at and possibly taken down. The tree is threatening not only scout hall but also Filomena's Restaurant fence. Limbs have been falling for some time. If the tree were to be taken down the wood could be used for future camping trips for the scouts.

ANJEC still has to be applied for. The secretary needs to fill out paperwork and send.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. No projects are pending at this time.

There were no applications for Development Review this month.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 19, 2016**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 03-22-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Clean ups
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

April 19, 2016

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Mike Wintling, Robert Hatalovsky, Thomas Hufnell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to approve the minutes as of 3-22-16 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest. He already gave the letter out about the contest to the principal of the middle school. Mr. Getsinger will deliver to the school the 600 copies of the flyer that Mr. Pierattini made up and he will also pick up after completion. They will be picked up May 6th. Depending on how many kids participate some of the commission could meet before the next meeting or could be read at the next Environmental meeting and pick the winners then. The prizes will be as follows. The two 1st place winners from 8th and 7th graders will be a check for \$75.00 each. The 2nd place winners will receive \$50.00 each. The secretary will contact the clerk's office to see if some kind of certificate can be made up with the winner's names on it and signed by the Mayor and Mr. Getsinger as chair. The commission would like to see if possibly the newspaper could be contacted so that maybe something could be put in the paper listing the names of the winners. This would be a plus for the Commission and could help promote this project for maybe an annual event. Prizes will be given out at the June 13th Council Meetings along with the Environmental Commission in attendance and the donor of all the prize money Charlie Kirchner from the Deptford Skating Center.

Mr. Getsinger brought up the trash in the township that needs cleaning up. The area around and near the Christmas Tree Shop is all littered with trash along with the area near Filomena's Restaurant on Cooper Street also has a lot of trash down near and around the creek. The secretary mentioned the problem to Chris Harris from code enforcement to look into getting these areas in need of a cleanup. The commission talked about maybe with the help of the scouts help clean up some of these areas. An area will be decided on at a future date. The secretary talked to Tom Newman and Don Banks about a large tree on township property near scout hall that needs to be looked at and possibly taken down. Limbs have been falling for some time and threatening Scout Hall. If the tree were to be taken down the wood could be used for future camping trips for the scouts. Mr. Newman will look at to see what can be done.

ANJEC has been applied for.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. No projects are pending at this time.

A new project was talked about for next year's Earth Day. Clean up your own Community Day though out the township. The particulars on this will be worked on to see if this would even be possible. Advertising on the township web page on the electronic boards and maybe the newspaper could help promote this.

There were no applications for Development Review this month.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
July 19, 2016**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4-19-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Clean ups
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
July 19, 2016**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Mike Wintling, Robert Hatalovsky, Thomas Hufnell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to approve the minutes as of 4-19-16 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest. The prizes for the winners of the contest were given out at the June 13th at the Board of Education Meeting. Charles Kirchner from the Deptford Skating Center was also in attendance as he was the person that provided the prize monies for the winners. The Commission would like to maybe continue with this contest again next year. Another topic will have to be thought of; hopefully there will be more participants next year. This will be discussed again next year maybe in February.

Mr. Newman and Mr. Banks already have gone out and looked at the large trees near scout hall that have to been taken down. The scouts were asked to mark the trees in some way so that those in charge know which ones to prune or take out. The secretary will let Mr. Newman and Mr. Banks know that the markings have been done.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. Alex Boucher is going for his Eagle Scout badge. He would like to develop an entrance with benches in the area of the boat ramp that was just added on Almonesson Lake. He wants to put bird houses in to attract the Purple Marks that eat mosquitoes.

A new project was talked about for next year's Earth Day. Clean up your own Community Day though out the township. Mr. Pierattini was trying to think of ways for different organizations to get involved along with different developments/neighbor hoods. Maybe prizes or a barbeque with mayor and council in attendance could be arranged. The particulars on this will be worked on to see if this would even be possible. Advertising on the township web page on the electronic boards and maybe the newspaper could help promote this.

The Commission would like to get a list of all the organizations, business, clubs, sporting groups etc. to maybe approach to help with some of these cleanups. The secretary will ask if it is available.

The Commission reviewed the applications for Development Review.

The members that were present decided to make a motion to remove Mike Wintling from the Commission as he has not attended any meetings for several months.

PUBLIC PORTION

Eric Strouse and Eric Strouse Jr. were present from the public was present. He is working on a project for scouts that require him to take notes on what goes on at an Environmental Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
September 20, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 7-19-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Next Year's Earth Day
Clean ups
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

September 20, 2016

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky, Thomas Hufniel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Widener to approve the minutes as of 7-19-16 second by Mr. Pierattini -- All in Favor -- motion carried -- minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

The commission discussed next year's Earth Day. They would like to continue the essay contest with a different subject. Hopefully prizes could be given out this year at the Board of Education Meeting again.

They would also like to do a Town Clean-up day. There hoping to do this sometime in early to middle spring. They would like to contact the different businesses in town to help promote this event. A letter introducing the idea to area businesses and different groups like ROTC, police explores etc. to see who would like to participate will be drafted by Mr. Pierattini for review by the commission at our regular scheduled meeting to be mailed out as the project comes together. Maybe it could also be put on the web, possibly put in the Township newsletter as it becomes closer. They would also like the newspaper to be contacted to help promote both of these events. A letter of appreciation might be able to be sent to those that participate or possible cash prizes. Details will have to be worked out at a later date.

The tree that was a danger to scout hall has been taken down by our public works dept.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. Alec Boucher is working on a project at the Almonesson Lake. He applied to the township for permission to put benches and signage near the boat ramp and got permission to do so. He wants to also include some of the history of the lake on these signs. He apparently has to change the location of the same because of wetland encroachment. Zak Donahue wants to work on the playground area at the Oak Valley School. He has to ask the school board for permission and they think he is scheduled to do so.

The Commission reviewed the applications for Development Review. The pediatrician located on Cooper St., Dr. Coant, is asking to expand his building.

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second by Mr. Widener-- all in favor -- motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 18, 2016**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 9-20-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Clean ups
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

October 18, 2016

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Steven Widener and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Dennis Pierattini, Robert Hatalovsky, Thomas Hufnell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 8-20-16 second by Mr. Widener – All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

The commission tabled next year's Earth Day Essay contest until our next meeting. No clean-ups are scheduled at this time. The township cleanup day will be discussed at a later time.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. Alec Boucher is working on a project at the Almonesson Lake. He still has to get approval thru the scouts before anything can be started. Zak Donahue is working with Mr. Pierattini to complete his application to scouts for their approval also. The tree near scout hall was removed and cleaned up as requested by the scouts.

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING
January 17, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 10-18-16 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Earth Day contest

Plan for the year Scout Update

Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC \$300.00

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA LEE

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 24, 2017

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Widener, Mrs. Kalinowski, Joe Scott, Bill Breyer, Mrs. Lee

ABSENT: Mr. Pierattini, Robert Hatalovsky, Don Lloyd , Tom Hufniel

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Getsinger nominated for the year 2017, Mark Getsinger as Chairperson -2nd by Mr. Widener Mr. Getsinger nominated Mr. Pierattini for Vice-chairman -2nd by Mr. Widener Mr. Getsinger nominated Donna Lee as Secretary second by Mrs. Kalinowski all in favor. The above are the officers for the Environmental Commission for 2017.

MEETING DATE & TIME

The meeting day and time will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The official newspaper for the Environmental Commission will be the South Jersey Times and the Courier Posts the second newspaper.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes of 10-18-16 second by Mr. Widener All in favor – motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger talked about the Earth Day contest that was discussed at previous meetings. The commission discussed what the subject could be this year. One idea could be about clean land. Another idea is to design a logo for a sign for the Community Garden.

Mr. Getsinger asked about possible ideas for Eagle Scout projects for the coming year. Mr. Scott asked if the Scouts would be interested in cleaning up a cemetery which is located off of Passaic Street in the middle of Cooper Village. He explained that The Brewery family is buried there along with a couple of their Indian helpers. The cleanup area is very small. The grounds have to be cleaned up and groomed along will possible acid wash the tomb stones that are there. Mr. Getsinger brought up maybe getting some signage that could be done to tell a little of the history of the property.

Mr. Getsinger said that there is a project that has been proposed and being worked on located at the Almonesson Lake. Benches, bat houses and landscaping in the area along with post and rail fencing at the entrance to the park/boat ramp are going to be done. Signage is also going to be a feature with some of the history of the lake. Possible events might be scheduled there in the future by the Township.

Mr. Getsinger volunteered the scouts for any upcoming events that the scouts could be a part of for service community hours for the rest of the scouts.

The Development Review packet was reviewed with no concerns.

Mr. Scott talked about the Community Gardens project which is located at the old Andalaria Farms. This will be open to the public Deptford residents first and for non-residents can purchase a piece of land which will be 30' X 30' to plant their own gardens which and can plant whatever they want. There are 50 plots that will be available. Each site has to be

maintained by the renter and can be fenced in if desired. A fee for this will be decided on at a later date. All monies from this will be given to the Veterans.

Mrs. Kalinowski is going to purchase a piece of land. She plans on planting fruit and vegetables there and donate what she plants to a local food bank. She will ask any of the other participants if they would be interested in doing the same with their excess. Water will be available along with mulch that can be used if desired.

Mr. Scott talked about the museum that is located on the property which will feature American History farming history and such. Educational lectures will be offered about gardening, soil preparation, natural fertilizers etc. Master gardeners could be contacted and possible help with this project.

Any questions about this project can be directed to Councilmen Joe Scott.

PUBLIC PORTION

None were present

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Renewal of membership into ANJEC \$300.00 was approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Widener– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
February 21, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 1-24-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

February 21, 2017

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Steven Widener Don Lloyd, Patricia Kalinowski, Bill Breyer, Thomas Hufnell student Representatives Conor Harkins, Gabal Kaur and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Dennis Pierattini and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 1-24-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest that the commission has talked about. A draft flyer has been made up by Mr. Pierattini for review by the commission. They also discussed what subject would be decided on. They were also thinking about running a contest for signage for the community garden at the high school level. A flyer with the criteria will be made up. Also they are trying to work on doing a community day cleanup this spring. Each community would clean up their own areas, possible prizes or recognition to be given to cleanest community. Mr. Getsinger will check with the school board about doing this with the school.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. Eagle Scout project being done by Alec Boucher at the Almonesson Lake entrance to the boat ramp has been submitted to Scout Council to be approved. He wants to install park benches, bat houses, timber rail fences. Some signage about the lake and its history will be on display. Another project that is going to be worked on by the scouts is out at the baseball/soft ball fields located off of Almonesson Rd. Something around the flag pole is going to be done.

The community garden project being done by the Township was discussed. The applications are still being worked on and waiting to be approved by Township Council. Per Don Lloyd an access road was being started. Roseanne thru the Recreation dept. will be handling the sign-ups for the plots that will be available. Mrs. Lee will contact Councilmen Scott about attending next month to give the commission an update on the progress that is being made on this project. Mr. Getsinger suggested maybe rain barrels could be used for watering the plants.

Mr. Getsinger asked Conor and Gabal what suggestions or ideas they had to get the community youth more involved. Conor thought that the community clean-up was a good idea and Gabal suggested that maybe a flyer be given out at the schools along with possible general announcements at the schools so the students would be aware about the cleanup and therefore maybe more participation would be a possibility.

There have been no Development Review Meetings to report on.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Widener to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Breyer– all in favor – motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 21, 2017**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2-21-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
March 21, 2017**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener, Don Lloyd, Bill Breyer, Thomas Hufnell student Representatives Conor Harkins, Gabal Kaur and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Patricia Kalinowski and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 2-21-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest that the commission has talked about. They discussed what topic the essay would be about. One of the topics would be "Why is it important to have Open Space in a Community" or "Why is it important to manage Land Fills." The essay would be 500 words long. A flyer is going to be made up by Mr. Pierattini and given to Mr. Getsinger to take to the High School to be handed out there. The grade level this year will be 9th and 10th graders. The students will be given a 2 week time period to complete and then be collected in April 21st. Mr. Getsinger will contact Charlie Kiersher to see if he would donate prize money for the students. Like last year the prize money would be given out at a Board of Education meeting at the May 23rd meeting. The commission decided that they will move there May meeting to May 11th. They are also trying to work on doing a community day cleanup this spring. Each community would clean up their own areas, possible prizes or recognition to be given to cleanest community. Mr. Getsinger will check with the school board about doing some announcements in the school to promote this event.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

The community garden project being done by the Township was discussed. Applications are now being taken by Roseann in the manager's office. About ten so far have been bought. The plots are marked out and the ground still has to be turned over. Mrs. Lee contacted Councilmen Scott and asked him about the water for the gardens which will be available across the street. The signage contest that the commission talked about has been abandoned. The township is handling this now especially since it's so late the signs would not be ready for the opening of the gardens.

Mrs. Lee asked if anyone would be interested in giving out seedlings at the Municipal Bldg. on April 1st. The commission members will let the secretary know who could attend.

Mr. Getsinger gave us his report on Scout updates. Eagle Scout project being done by Alec Boucher at the Almonesson Lake entrance to the boat ramp has been approved by Scout Council. He will be installing park benches, bird houses, and timber rail fences. Some signage about the lake and its history will be on display. Kile Rodney's project has also been approved. He is going to put pavers around the flag pole at the baseball/soft ball fields located off of Almonesson Rd. Some kind of reflection area was also being considered.

There have been no Development Review Meetings to report on.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Widener to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Breyer– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary



AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 18, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3-21-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Earth Day Clean up
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
April 18, 2017**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener, Don Lloyd, Patricia Kalinowski
Bill Breyer, student Representatives Gabal Kaur and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Thomas Hufnell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Widener to approve the minutes as of 3-21-17 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest that the commission has talked about. The high school has not given out info about the contest as of yet. Mr. Getsinger will talk to the High School principal to have info given out and announcements made. The deadline has been extend for another two weeks so the students can submit essays. The Commission will have an early meeting next month May 11th to pick the winners. The winner's names will be given to the clerk's office for them to make up certificates and prize money will be given out to the winners at a future Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

The community garden project being done by the Township was discussed. Applications are now being taken by Roseann in the manager's office. About twenty so far have been bought. The plots are marked out and the ground has been prepared for planting.

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There have been no Development Review Meetings to report on.

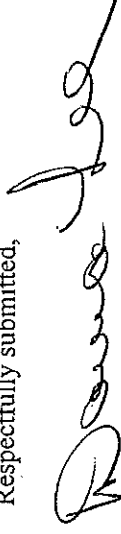
PUBLIC PORTION

Alex Boucher and Bonnie Boucher were in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Widener to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Breyer– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 11, 2017**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4-18-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Reviewing essays and picking winners
Earth Day Clean up
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
May 11, 2017**

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Steven Widener, Don Lloyd, student Representatives Conor Harkins and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Dennis Pierattini, Patricia Kalinowski, Bill Breyer, Thomas Hufnell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to table the minutes for the 4-18-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes tabled.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

The Commission members that were present started to review the essays that were submitted by the high school students. The winner’s names will be given to the clerk’s office for them to make up certificates and prize money will be given out to the winners at a future Council meeting.

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The Development Review Meeting report was tabled until next month.

PUBLIC PORTION

Alex Boucher and was in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Widener to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Getsinger– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 18, 2017**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 3-21-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest
Earth Day Clean up
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

REGULAR

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Dennis Pierattini, Steven Widener, Don Lloyd, Patricia Kalinowski Bill Breyer, student Representatives Gabal Kaur and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Thomas Hufnell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Widener to approve the minutes as of 3-21-17 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest that the commission has talked about. The high school has not given out info about the contest as of yet. Mr. Getsinger will talk to the High School principal to have info given out and announcements made. The deadline has been extend for another two weeks so the students can submit essays. The Commission will have an early meeting next month May 11th to pick the winners. The winner's names will be given to the clerk's office for them to make up certificates and prize money will be given out to the winners at a future Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

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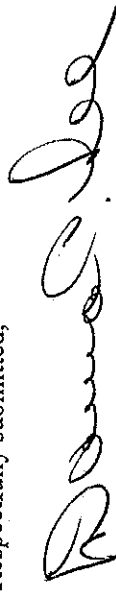
PUBLIC PORTION

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Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 11, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4-18-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Reviewing essays and picking winners
Earth Day Clean up
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
May 11, 2017**

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ABSENT: Dennis Pierattini, Patricia Kalinowski, Bill Breyer, Thomas Hufniell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to table the minutes for the 4-18-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes tabled.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

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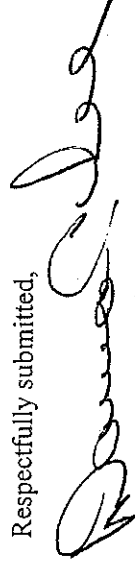
PUBLIC PORTION

Alex Boucher and was in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Widener to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Getsinger– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
June 20, 2017**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 4-18-17 and 5-11-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essays winners and the Council Meeting
Community Garden
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

REGULAR

June 20, 2017

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Steven Widener, Dennis Pierattini, Patricia Kalinowski, Bill Breyer, Don Lloyd, student Representatives Conor Harkins, Gabal Kaur and Donna Lee

ABSENT: Thomas Hufnell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to table the minutes for the 4-18-17 & 5-11-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor - motion carried - minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger reported that he was present at the June 12th council meeting. There were 4 winners for essays that were submitted by the high school students. There were 2 from 9th grade and 2 from 10th grade. They were given certificates and prize monies which were given by Charlie Kirchner from the Deptford Skating Center. Hopefully next year the essay contest and its subject will be given out to the students in a timely matter so that there will be more applicants. A poster contest was talked about for next to younger students.

The community garden was talked about. There were about twenty people that purchased lots. A truck is supposed to be picked up to hold water to take care of the plantings.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger stated that Alex Boucher from the Scouts has completed his Eagle Scout project at the Almonesson Lake entrance. He has installed the park benches, bat houses, and timber rail fences. The signage about the lake and its history has to be completed. The secretary will ask about getting some pictures put on the township web page.

Mr. Getsinger asked about taking care of poison ivy along some of the trails in our parks. The secretary spoke Mr. Farally and he will try to take care of this week. H was also working on getting more trash cans thru out the park next to the benches, in hopes that it would help eliminate the trash around and next to the benches.

The Development Review Meeting report was discussed. The Abbonizio business located on Rt. 41 is looking to expand their building.

It was decided by the commission members that the July meeting would be canceled, as there is no meeting scheduled for August, the members will meet again at the September 19th, meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting - second by Mr. Lloyd- all in favor - motion carried - meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
September 19, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 6-20-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Poison Ivy
Community Garden & Fall Festival
Project for school or community in the Spring
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

September 19, 2017

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Steven Widener, Dennis Pierattini, Patricia Kalinowski, Donna Lee

ABSENT: Bill Breyer, Don Lloyd, Thomas Hufnell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to table the minutes for the 6-20-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor - motion carried - minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger asked about taking care of poison ivy along some of the trails in our parks. The secretary spoke to Mr. Farally and he said public works had gone out and sprayed. The back trail is where the problem lies. Mr. Pierattini stated that the Almonesson Creek Park is also overgrown with poison ivy. The secretary will talk to him again about seeing that the problem with both parks is looked into.

Mr. Getsinger brought up about the project for students and community for next spring. Mr. Pierattini would like to see some of the businesses in town get involved. He thought the subject could be how each business operates there facility in an environmentally friendly way. Instead of cash prizes recognition of how that particular business is helping the environment. The secretary needs to find out who is in charge of the Business Advisory Committee to try to get a list to work from. Mr. Pierattini will draft a flyer that can be given to businesses in town.

Ms. Kalinowski brought up about trying to get the students involved with a small essay or poster about "What they can do at home to help the environment." Maybe, how they recycle at home, what products they use to help not hurt the environment etc. The age group will be decided upon at a later date.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger stated that there are no new Scout projects at this time.

The Development Review Meeting report was discussed. Bernie's Food Market located on Glassboro Rd. came to the meeting. They are looking to turn that building into a Dollar General. A lot of changes still have to be made before it is approved.

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting - second by Mr. Widener- all in favor - motion carried - meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 17, 2017**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 9-19-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Flyer to Businesses
Project for school or community in the Spring
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

October 17, 2017

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mark Getsinger, Steven Widener, Dennis Pierattini, Patricia Kalinowski, Bill Breyer, Donna Lee

ABSENT: Don Lloyd, Thomas Hufnell and Robert Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to table the minutes for the 10-17-17 second by Mr. Widener -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger asked about the poison ivy along some of the trails at Fasola Park. The secretary spoke to Mr. Farally and he said public works had gone out and sprayed. The back trail is where the problem lies and he agreed that more work has to be done with cutting it back. Mr. Pierattini stated that the Almonesson Creek Park is also overgrown with poison ivy. The secretary will talk to him again about seeing that the problem with both parks is looked into.

The secretary was asked spoke the students attending the meetings again this year. She spoke to the clerk's office and they were supposed to find out and let her know.

Mr. Pierattini asked about getting a list of businesses in town. He would like to send out a letter about recycling in their businesses. He thought the subject could be how each business operates there facility in an environmentally friendly way. Instead of cash prizes recognition of how that particular business is helping the environment. The secretary will try to get a list of business from the manager's office. Mr. Pierattini will get a flyer that can then be mailed to businesses in town.

Ms. Kalinowski brought up about trying to get the students involved with a small essay or poster about "What they can do at home to help the environment." Maybe, how they recycle at home, what products they use to help not hurt the environment etc. The 5th and 6th graders will be asked this year to participate. This will be around Earth Day.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Getsinger stated that there are no new Scout projects at this time.

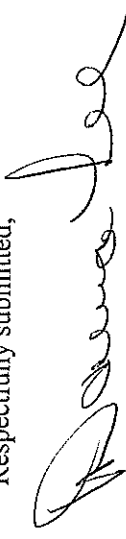
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PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Lee
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
November 21, 2017

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 10-17-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Flyer to Businesses
Project for school or community in the Spring
Scouts update

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



DONNA C. LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

NOV 21 2017

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REORGANIZATION & REGULAR MEETING
January 23, 2018**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 10-17-17 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Essay contest

Earth Day participation

Scout Update

Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC 2018 \$350.00

PUBLIC PORTION

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**

**DONNA LEE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 23, 2018

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk.”

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Widener, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Lee, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Robert Hatalovsky, Tom Hufnell, Mrs. Kalinowski

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Getsinger was nominated for the year 2018, Mark Getsinger as Chairperson –2nd by Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener nominated Mr. Pierattini for Vice-chairman –2nd by Mr. Lloyd Mr. Widener nominated Brittany Ford as Secretary second by Mr. Bono all in favor. The above are the officers for the Environmental Commission for 2018.

MEETING DATE & TIME

The meeting day and time will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The official newspaper for the Environmental Commission will be the South Jersey Times and the Courier Posts the second newspaper.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to approve the minutes of 10-17-17 second by Mr. Widener All in favor – motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Pierattini talked about the Earth Day contest and that he would like to propose to do an essay contest. The essay idea will be presented to the 5th and 6th grade science teachers at Good Intent School. There will be prizes awarded for the winners of the essay contest.

Mrs. Lee reminded the commission that Earth Day is April 21st. If they wanted to be involved with any activities they should contact Debbie in the manager’s office. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Tom Newman are also involved with Earth Day said it would probably be a town wide clean up. There is a possibly that the scouts could get involved to clean up certain areas.

Mr. Getsinger asked about getting Alex Boucher acknowledged on the Twp. website and spring newsletter for his accomplishments with the eagle scouts project he did. He has pictures that could be added to show the improvements that were made at Almonesson Lake.

The Development Review packets were reviewed and there was some discussion about the Kinsley Landfill project that was proposed. The issue was about drainage and where it will be drained off to. The concern is that it hopefully is not draining into any lakes or sewers. The project itself will be for another solar panel install at the landfill. There was discussion to maybe have someone from the planning board discuss and fill us in on what the project is about.

There was no further issue with any other development review projects presented today.

PUBLIC PORTION

None were present

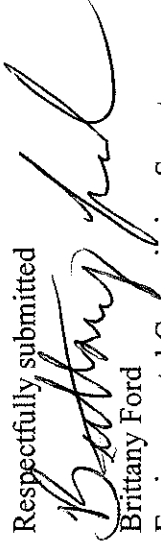
NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Renewal of membership into ANJEC \$300.00 was approved.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second Mr. Widener-- all in favor
Motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
February 20, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 01-23-18 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Earth Day school essay contest
Earth Day cleanup project
Scout updates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

February 20, 2018

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Kalinowski, Mr. Bono, Mr. Hufnell, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 1-23-18 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest that Mr. Pierattini proposed. The essay contest is intended for the 5th and 6th graders. The theme has been based upon Earth Day and what we can do to protect the environment. Mr. Getsinger will present this to the school board where they can decide if this essay will be throughout the district or just for a particular school. The deadline date for when the essays will need to be handed into the teacher's is still being determined. A date is also being determined for when prizes will be handed out for the winners of the contest.

Mr. Getsinger brought up the trash in the township that needs cleaning up. Mr. Llyod mentioned about doing an Earth Day cleanup. A date still needs to be set up for this and possibly to get the scout's involved and the community. Areas of needed cleanup will need to be determined as well.

Mr. Hufnell mentioned they are proposing a butterfly farm down at the Andaloro farm. It is intended to hopefully get the scout's involved in this project.

ANJEC membership renewal has been submitted for all new and existing 2018 members.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

The Kinsley Landfill project was of a concern when reviewing the Development review packets. The issue of concern was about the drainage and where it will drain off to. This will be discussed at the next planning board meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Widener– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 20, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

No quorum this month

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
March 20, 2018

NO QUORUM THIS MONTH

ROLL CALL
PRESENT:

ABSENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

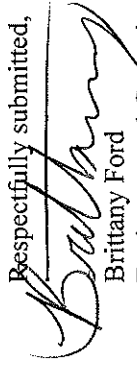
AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

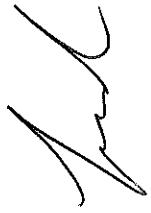
NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary



AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
April 17, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 03-20-18 MEETING (NO QUORUM)

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Earth Day school essay contest
Earth Day cleanup project
Butterfly project at Andaloro farm
Scout updates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
April 17, 2018**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk.”

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Hatalovsky, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Bono

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 03-20-2018 (NO QUORUM) second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger discussed the essay contest that Mr. Pierattini proposed. Mr. Getsinger handed the essay into the superintendent and he distributed it to all 5th and 6th grade teachers. They are to be handed back in on the date that was discussed which was the 20th of April. There is still a date pending of when we will announce the winners of the contest. Charlie Kirchner will be the one providing for the awards handed out to the students. Mr. Getsinger brought up the Andalore butterfly farm project which Mr. Hufnell had presented to us a couple of meetings ago. The project is still in the early stages and Mr. Pierattini mentioned that mayor and council were discussing plans at one of their meetings. Mrs. Kalinowski mentioned if there are any flowers to be planted that the butterflies like we could possibly help out with that and also to help maintain their longevity by watering them as needed.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Pierattini and Mrs. Kalinowski discussed their ANJEC meeting they attended and what exactly the meeting was about. They talked about how to read blueprints when they come across us at the environmental commission. They grabbed some handbooks as well to hand out to all the members on our commission. They made contacts as well at the meeting and talked with other commissions on how they run their commissions and types of things they get involved with. Mr. Pierattini mentioned if we could talk with mayor and council about getting involved with Sustainable NJ. He talked about exactly what it is and how it works. To get involved we need to do things throughout our community that are environmentally friendly to get points to achieve certain levels on how environmentally friendly we are as a town. Mr. Pierattini mentioned an idea of what that could be which is posting signs of “no smoking” in different locations such as parks and public areas. Mrs. Kalinowski mentioned maybe we can look into a way of getting points would be to try and eliminate plastic bags at some retail stores. Mr. pierattini brought up an idea of a school in another town did a project that lasted up to 6 months were they collected plastics bags and the class that collected the most won a party at school. Mr. Getsinger mentioned an area of in need of cleanup of the trash, plastic bags and tires over by Riverwinds along the water and beach because it is littered with a lot of trash and it is in need of cleaning up.

In development review we discussed about how Tesla motors is going to make a car charging station at the mall. There was also discussion of how all the schools in our township are now all equipped with solar on the roofs.

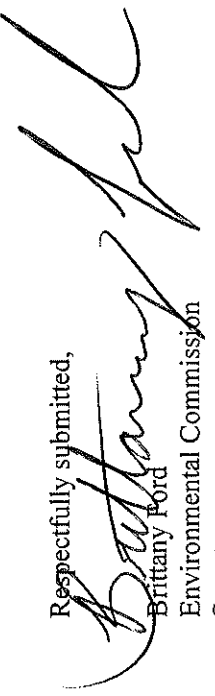
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Lloyd– all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
May 19, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 02-20-18 AND 05-15-18 MEETINGS

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

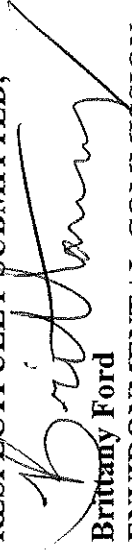
Earth Day school essay contest winners
Butterfly project at Andalore farm
Scout updates

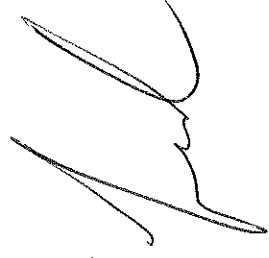
NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY



**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
May 19, 2018**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk.”

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Hatalovsky, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Widener

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 04-17-2018 second by Mr. Bono -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger started out by discussing the really good turnout for the Earth Day cleanup project and that it went very well. There was also discussion among the group about what exactly is going on with the butterfly project on Andalaro farm. As of right now it is still under discussion by mayor and council as to what they would like to do with the project. Mr. Getsinger mentioned that once we receive word about what is going on with the project we as the environmental commission will see in what ways we can be involved.

There are currently no new scout projects going on.

The commission members that were present started to review the essays that were submitted by the 5th and 6th graders. The winners names will be presented to the clerk’s office where from there they will make up certificates and prize money so that they may be given out at the future mayor and council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

The commission reviewed all the new development review items. The plans were reviewed for the new development going in over on Tanyard Rd for the 55 and over community.

The commission was also able to get the Township to approve and sponsor the bird club.

Mrs. Kalinowski brought up how the community garden really took off this year.

PUBLIC PORTION

This month we had a couple of people from the public that came in. The first is a gentleman named Don Evans who was a former member of this commission 19 years ago and he was present as a representative from Tall Pines Reserve. He presented with us a request for endorsing their Gloucester County Firefly Festival and they would like to add our commission to the list.

A motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the endorsement of the Firefly Festival- Second by Mr. Pierattini- All in favor- Motion approved.

Mr. Kalinowski came into congratulate our environmental committee, and mayor and council on the Andaloro Farm on how well it took off this year. He also wanted to commend us on the essay contest and how great and wonderful it is that we as a committee are having this contest for our 5th and 6th graders.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second by Mr. Bono-- all in favor -- motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 19, 2018

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 19, 2018

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

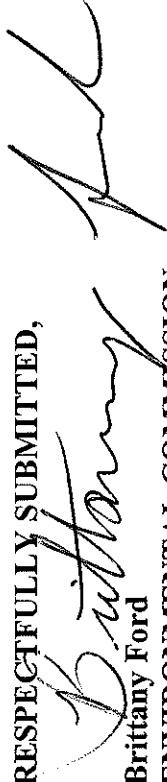
- Earth Day school essay contest awards ceremony
- Butterfly project at Andaloro farm updates
- Scout updates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
JUNE 19, 2018**

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Mr. Hufnell, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Widener, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 02-20-2018 and 05-15-2018 second by Mr. Pierattini - All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger started out the meeting by discussing how last meeting we picked out four winners for our Earth Day essay contest. All notices were sent to the principals of each school of the winners to notify them of when the next council meeting was and they were invited to attend so that they may receive their award. The date of the meeting was for July 2, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Dina Zawadski our township clerk prepared the proclamations for the winners and Charlie Kirchner would be providing the funds for the gift cards. We discussed the great turnout we had this year for the essay contest and how we had way more students participate this year than last year.

Mr. Getsinger mentioned how we are having a possible new member to our commission and who is the daughter of one of our scout members. She is attending college as of right now for environmental science.

We asked Mr. Hufnell on any new updates on the butterfly farm going in at Andalaro farm. He does not know too many specifics as of right now it is still in the works. Mr. Lloyd mentioned he knows it has been approved and is supposed to be in the works for this year and that due to when butterflies are active will depend on when this project can get started. Mr. Getsinger questioned what duties as the environmental commission, can we do to help out with this project. Mr. Hufnell mentioned that the reasoning for the project is that butterflies are having an extinction problem and that's what prompted the township to want to bring a butterfly farm to our community. Mr. Hufnell asked where the location was to be for our monarch butterfly farm and in which Mr. Lloyd informed us from what he heard the location of the butterfly farm was to be near the community garden. Mr. Hufnell said that the size of the butterfly farm is still being determined and what exact plants do the butterflies like to be around that we could provide for them. Amongst the environmental group spring seemed to do the ideal time suggested to start the butterfly farm. Mr. Getsinger mentioned it would be a good idea if we could get the scout's involved in this project.

Next, the group discussed more plots are needed for the community garden. Mrs.Kalinowski mentioned how some families have four or five plots and all the plots are now filled. She made the suggestion that there should be a limit as to how many plots each family should get so as to allow more families to have the opportunity to get a plot. Mrs. Kalinowski inquired for someone she knows if all the plots are taken up can this person start a pumpkin patch. The suggestion was to be addressed to Roseann Foschini if this would be possible.

Last topic about Andaloro farm, Mr. Lloyd mentioned maybe the environmental commission can possibly get involved in the fall festival we have in October. This will be the 3r year now the town has had a fall festival. Mrs. Kalinowski inquired for someone she knows if all the plots are taken up can this person start a pumpkin patch.

No new upcoming scout updates or projects.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

No new business or old business was discussed.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW:

Mr. Pierattini inquired if the Starbucks was still coming to our township in which Mr. Hufniell informed us that yes it is along with possibly IHOP.

Next, the group looked at plans for Rheil's Towing and what looked to be a proposal for more vehicle storage. No environmental issues seemed to be of any concern at this time for this project.

All plans were observed and no environmental issues seemed to be of any concern.

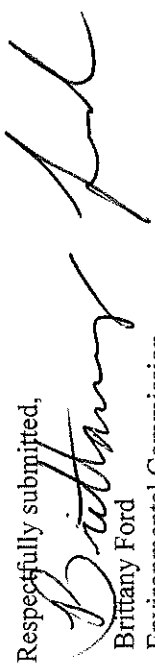
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Pierattini-- all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
September 18, 2018

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: October 16, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM September 18, 2018

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

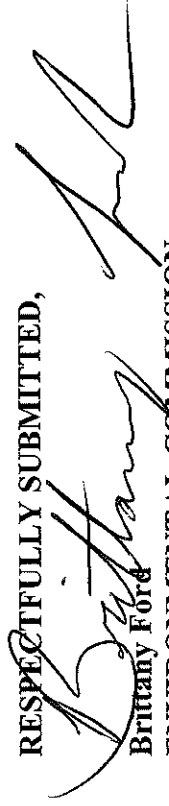
- Development Review
- Scout Updates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
SEPTEMBER 18, 2018**

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2018

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Widener, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 06-19-2018 second by Mr. Pierattini -All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Getsinger opened today's meeting discussing the essay contest and the award ceremony. We received our checks to hand out to the students who participated and won the contest. The checks were donated by International Sports Center of Cherry Hill. It was then discussed among the group it would be easiest to hand deliver the checks personally.

Next, we started to discuss the Andaloro Farm and the various projects going on there. Mrs. Kalinowski mentioned that since the plots are now taken up, how all the weeds will be maintained. Mr. Pierattini brought up a good point that since they are wild flowers there is not too much you can do to maintain them, that they just need to run their season. Mr. Pierattini mentioned this might make for a good Eagle Scout project between the maintaining of the various projects going on and the future butterfly farm. Mr. Lloyd mentioned that the idea of the butterfly farm would be something similar to a greenhouse or an enclosure for the butterflies to fly around in.

The group then discussed about upcoming Eagle Scout's projects and possibly doing a clean-up project. Certain areas are in need of a clean-up and Mr. Getsinger stated in the future we can brainstorm of some ideas of where to do a clean-up at.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

No new business or old business was discussed.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW:

The first project we discussed was for the super Wawa being constructed out on Clements Bridge Road. When reviewing a letter from the Engineer for this project it was brought to the group's attention that the construction includes access roadways connecting Route 55 ramp to Cooper Street. Mr. Pierattini questioned what the master access road way ramp plan from the Cooper St and Route 55 roads would involve with this project. Mr. Lloyd mentioned there is "talk" that the Department of Transportation wants to alleviate some of that traffic that comes off from Route 55 and backs up onto Deptford Center Rd and installing a new ramp

would be their solution. The letter stated this project as a potential flood hazard area. We are going to look into exactly what that would entail and if it is any of an environmental concern. From looking at the plans, it looks like if they plan to make a storm drain in the area on the plans which is already a flood zone it could cause a concern and especially if there are any surrounding houses.

No other major issues seemed to be of any concern with the other various development projects presented today.

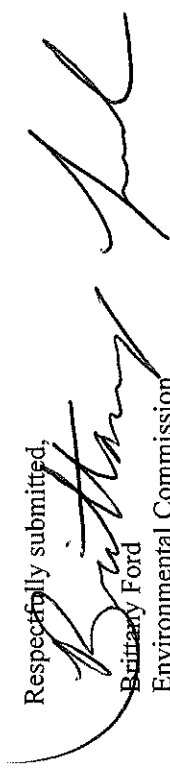
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Pierattini– all in favor -- motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2018**

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2018

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 & OCTOBER 16, 2018

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Scout updates
- Upcoming projects
- Development review

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR**

OCTOBER 16, 2018

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to approve the minutes as of 09-18-2018 and 10-16-2018 second by Mr. Pierattini - All in Favor – motion carried – minutes approved.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

Mr. Pierattini started off this meeting by mentioning an idea that he had for an upcoming project. He discussed about possibly getting some grant money to hire someone or an idea for an upcoming Eagle Scout project to clear out a spot at Andaloro farm and maybe plant a few trees and flowers, and put in a bench possibly. There could also be a walkway through all of this where the flowers are planted and so the butterflies can enjoy the flowers as well. We could put up a plaque that would discuss the importance of butterflies and flowers for the ecosystem, what they eat, and various other information about butterflies. We as the environmental commission are going to discuss this with the township manager and Mayor to see if we can get an approval.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Lloyd brought up some old business in regards to the project going on for the super Wawa going in at Clements Bridge Road. The group just reviewed additional plans and what is being presented with this project. We are trying to get in contact with the DEP to find out additional info about this project.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW:

No issues with upcoming development projects.

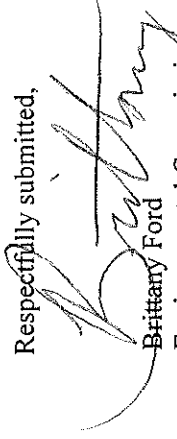
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Pierattini to adjourn the meeting – second by Mr. Bono – all in favor – motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING & REORGANIZATION
NOVEMBER 20, 2018

PREVIOUS MEETING DATE: JANUARY 22, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Minutes are current and approved as of this date

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Poster contest

Andaloro farm flower project

Scout Update

Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC 2019 \$350.00

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


BRITTANY FORD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2018

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: JANUARY 22, 2019

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

As of this date all minutes have been approved.

REGULAR MEETING

We opened this meeting by making a clarification for the record that when Mr. Pierattini had mentioned at the last meeting about the project at Andaloro farm and to aim it as a potential Eagle Scout project and to see if anyone would have any objections to it. The idea was not to look for any grant money and that the Eagle Scout if he chooses that for his project that he would be responsible for all fundraising.

Mr. Getsinger mentioned about trying to get a dumpster for a one of the Scouts who is doing a cleanup project at Scout hall. Mr. Getsinger is acquiring around the municipal building and public works on how to go about getting the dumpster.

Mr. Getsinger and Mr. Pierattini mentioned if the environmental commission will try to organize another essay contest. Mr. Bono mentioned that it would be a good idea to do a poster contest instead of an essay. The group decided we are going to have a poster contest in the spring time on the topic of "climate change" and the contest will be aimed for 7th and 8th graders. Mr. Getsinger mentioned that we could go around to local businesses to sponsor the prizes that will awarded to the poster contest winners. Mr. Getsinger said as to the limit of prizes, depending on how many businesses we can get to donate, we will not have a limit and that we will try to give out as many prizes as we can.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

No new or old business

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

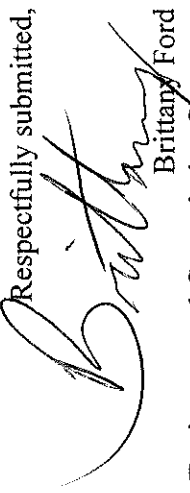
Mr. Pierattini brought up if we had any word from the DEP yet on the Clements Bridge Rd project. As of right now we are still trying to get ahold of someone from the DEP to find out more information about the flood hazard issue. All development review projects were analyzed and discussed and no issues or concerns were brought up with these upcoming projects.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Pierattini– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2019**

PREVIOUS MEETING DATE: JANUARY 22, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11-22-2018 AND 01-22-19 MEETINGS

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

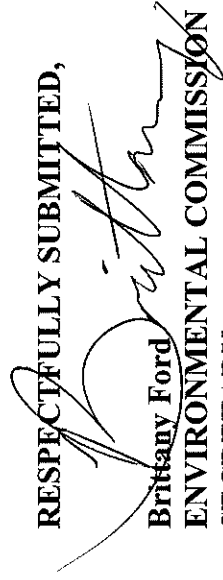
Poster project
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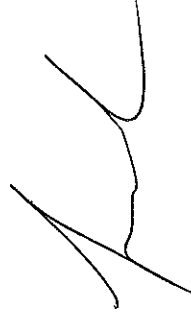
NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY



DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
January 22, 2019

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk.”

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mr. Huffnell, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mrs. Kalinowski, Mr. Hatalovsky

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Getsinger was nominated for the year 2019 Mark Getsinger as Chairperson –2nd by Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Getsinger nominated Mr. Pierattini for Vice-chairman –2nd by Mr. Bono Mr. Lloyd nominated Brittany Ford as Secretary second by Mr. Bono all in favor. The above are the officers for the Environmental Commission for 2019.

MEETING DATE & TIME

The meeting day and time will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The official newspaper for the Environmental Commission will be the South Jersey Times.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

For the record minutes were motioned to be approved at this meeting, but as of this meeting date 1-22-2019 the minutes are current.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting by discussing our upcoming poster project. The group reviewed the letter produced by the secretary that will be handed out to the businesses. The idea of the letter is to request a prize donated by the various businesses. Mr. Getsinger mentioned that we would ideally like to hand out a gift card or check as the prize. The due date for the poster project was decided to be on March 15th so our commission can review them by March 19th. The letter is going to be hand delivered by the committee members. It was suggested that Mr. Pierattini could come up with a letter to submit to the school to notify them of our contest and when the due date is.

Next we discussed an updates on the Andalaro farm butterfly and flower project. Mr. Huffnell said the idea of the butterfly farm was to be in a shed or a green house. He also mentioned at this time he is not sure when this is supposed to take place. Mr. Huffnell said the butterfly farm is supposedly going to be located near the house and that it will not be located on the actual farm.

Mr. Getsinger mentioned about trying to get some Eagle Scout projects going. A scout that is Mr. Getsinger is mentoring had mentioned that the scout had spoken with councilman Love about doing a “Gaga Pit” at Fasola pit and how he was going to submit a letter to get approval for the project. Mr. Getsinger described to us what a “Gaga Pit” is exactly, and it a wooden built octagon and there is a ball placed in the pit and the child has to hit the ball with their hands towards someone else and tag them in the leg to get them out. The scout has a few proposed designs for the project. He also wants to find out if he has permission to build it there and where exactly in the park. Mr. Getsinger said the scout would need approval from Council on Council letterhead to approve him for the project.

Another project Mr. Getsinger mentioned was for over at Maple Ridge Park. He said there is a scout interested in making trail markers along the park. The scout’s idea was to

put out markers and have a map at the beginning of the park that shows the latitude and longitude of each marker as well as putting the QRC codes so you could scan it on your smart phone and it could also tell your location.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

All development review packets were looked over and no issues stood out with any of the projects that were reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Renewal of membership into ANJEC \$300.00 motioned by Mr. Lloyd, 2nd by Mr. Bono- motion approved.

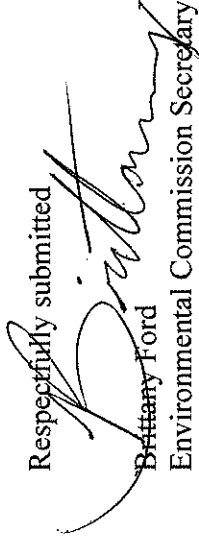
PUBLIC PORTION

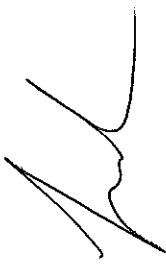
None were present

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Bono– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary



AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 19, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 19, 2019 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Poster project
- Development review

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 19, 2019

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: MARCH 19, 2019

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Widener, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved for 11-22-2018 and 1-22-2019 meetings.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened this meeting by discussing the poster project. Mr. Getsinger decided that he will be the one to sign off on the letter that is to be distributed to the various businesses. Once the letter is then signed, the group will go out and distribute the letters. Mr. Getsinger suggested that we needed to come up with a plan of who will be delivering the letter to what business and so that way we avoid sending the letter to the same business repeatedly. He suggested that the secretary come up with a list of businesses and to split the list into sections and we would each take a list of businesses to distribute to. Mrs.

Kalinowsky suggested the art museum as a good place to hand out the letter because they are having an upcoming art exhibit. Mr. Getsinger is going to notify the schools of the project at his next school board meeting. Mr. Pierattini is going to draft up the letter to the schools.

Next topic we moved onto was scout updates. Mr. Getsinger brought up the "Gaga pit" that the scout Kyle Knowles was trying to construct and that the idea was denied by township council. Mr. Getsinger brought the idea to the school board and they agreed to allow him to do the project at one of the elementary schools.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Pierattini mentioned the flood hazard letter for the Clements Bridge Rd project and if we received any word about what exactly that letter was inquiring. The secretary mentioned that she made a few attempts to get ahold of Andre at the DEP and was unsuccessful with getting ahold of him. Mr. Getsinger mentioned for the secretary to send him the contact info so Mr. Getsinger can try to reach out to the supervisor at the DEP.

Mrs. Kalinowski brought up an interesting challenge called the "Trex Challenge" where hundreds of schools compete against each other to collect the most recycle the most plastic film. Trex will donate a performance composite bench to the winning school. There is a 6 month collection window and the students must weigh what they collect and report it every month to Trex before delivering to a drop-off retailer. The list of items includes plastic bags, the wrap on soda cans, ice bags, zip-lock bags, grocery bags, etc.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

All development review packets were reviewed and none imposed any environmental issues.

Mr. Getsinger reviewed the letter submitted by Gloucester County Bird Quest and they were looking for the environmental quest to join them on Saturday May 4, 2019 and for a

donation for their club. The commission is going to put in a request for an approval of \$100.00 to donate towards the Bird Quest.

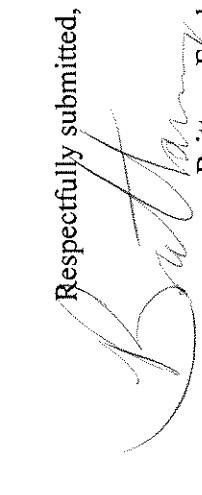
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Pierattini– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 16, 2019**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 19, 2019 MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Poster project
- Development review
- Scout updates
- Mini grant for Earth Day cleanup

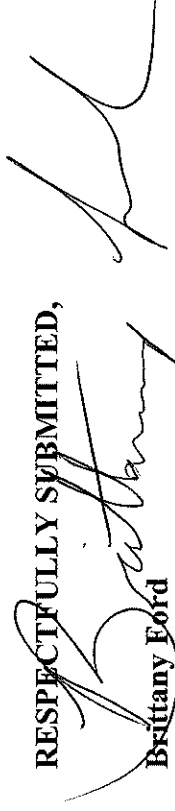
NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 19, 2019

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: APRIL 16, 2019

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Kalinowski, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Widener, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved for the February 18, 2019 meeting.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened this meeting by bringing to our attention the letter for the poster project needs to be revised due to the deadline date was March 15th. Mrs. Kalinowski stated she had stopped at eight different businesses to distribute the letter. Mr. Getsinger suggested we extend the date of the contest. He also mentioned we still needed to give the school board the letter for the project so that it may be approved by the board. Mrs. Kalinowski brought up some information she found out when making the donation request to WaWa. The store manager gave Mrs. Kalinowski a corporate number to contact for the WaWa foundation. Mrs. Kalinowski stated that since that process may take some time, this would be a great donor for future projects. Mrs. Kalinowski inquired as well at the Pretzel Factory and she said the store employee informed her that they do not make such donations but instead offered her a coupon to receive one free pretzel for each student. Mr. Getsinger then decided on a better date of when the donations should be submitted by. It was decided that the due date will be May 21st. Mrs Kalinowski stated for us the various businesses she stopped by to give out the letter which included; Bobcat's Liquor, Budd's Pools, Walmart on Cooper Street, PaPa John's, Pretzel Factory, Yummy Yummy Bakery, Bagelicious, Abilities Solutions, and WaWa. Mr. Getsinger then suggested we come up with a pre-list of what businesses everyone was going to submit the letter to. Mr. Bono stated he would be going to the following stores; Hutchinson, Home Depot, Deptford Skating center, and In Stitches. Mr. Lloyd stated he will be stopping at Outback Steakhouse as well as Lowes. Mr. Getsinger will be stopping by the following stores Mission BBQ, The Tile Store, Best Buy, Target, Don Pablo's and Applebees. Mr, Pierattini will be stopping by Compass Wire and will also be asking for a donation from an anonymous donor. Mr. Getsinger mentioned that we will have more than one winner depending on how many donations we receive. Mr. Pierattini addressed that he did run the letter by a teacher at the school to make sure the letter was consistent with what they were being taught in school as well as mentioning a couple of rules such as no plagiarizing and criticism .

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

A letter was submitted last month to the environmental commission to ask if we could donate to the Gloucester County Bird Quest. The request was denied to make the donation.

Mr. Pierattini brought up and if we were able to get ahold of anybody in regards to the Clements Bridge Rd project, in which the DEP is still currently unreachable. Mr. Getsinger is going to re-review the letter of concern for that project and he will try to make a different approach to finding a reliable source from the DEP to answer our questions of concern.

Mr. Lloyd brought up the mini grant application for the Earth Day cleanup. Mr. Getsinger mentioned we can pass the grant application along to the schools and scouts and other committees the schools have such as ROTC and clubs.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Development reviewed was reviewed for the Victory in Christ phase 1 and 2 project with no concerns. Next, the McGough Bus Company project was reviewed with no issues.

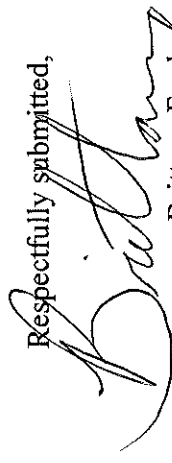
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second Mr. Pierattini-- all in favor
Motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary



**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 21, 2019**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 19, 2019 AND APRIL 16, 2019
MEETING- NO QUARUM**

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Poster project
- Development review
- Scout updates
- Mini grant for Earth Day cleanup

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Brittany Ford
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
April 16, 2019**

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: No quorum

ABSENT: No quorum

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No agenda items discussed as there was no quorum.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

No agenda items discussed as there was no quorum.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

No new or old business as there was no quorum.

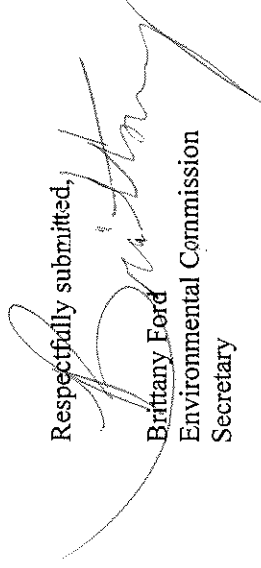
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

No adjournment as there was no quorum.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 18, 2019**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 19, 2019 AND APRIL 16, 2019
MEETING (NO QUORUM), AND MAY 21, 2019 (NO QUORUM)**

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

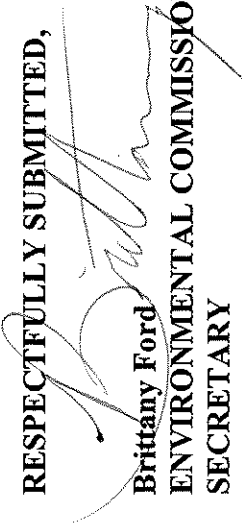
- Development review
- Scout updates
- Decide on meeting dates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


**Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

**DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR
May 21, 2019**

Mr. Geisinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: No quorum

ABSENT: No quorum

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No agenda items discussed as there was no quorum.

AGENDA ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED

No quorum, selected poster contest winners.

NEW BUSINESS/ OLD BUSINESS

No quorum, selected poster contest winners.

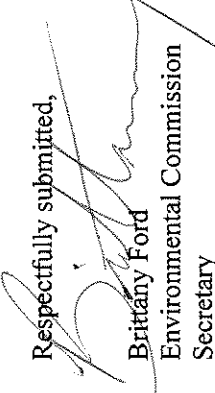
PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

No adjournment as there was no quorum.

Respectfully submitted,


Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission
Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2019

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Development review
- Scout updates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 18, 2019

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mrs. Kalinowski, Mr. Bono, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved for the March 19, 2019, April 16, 2019 (No Quorum), May 21, 2019 (No Quorum) meetings.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting by reviewing a few pieces of mail we received. A letter submitted to the environmental commission in regards to the Gloucester County Bird Quest. The commission would like to find out if we have a fund available so that we are able to donate to such organizations. If we are able to use this fund we would like to know what criteria would we as the commission need to meet to use the money for things such as cleanups, donations, and buying materials for our commission. Next, we reviewed a letter in regards to where the former freeway Diner used to be and where the current Starbucks and AT&T store is. The letter went on to discuss contaminated water wells and contaminated ground water that was contaminated with Petroleum Hydro Carbon Compounds. The letter appears to discuss that a remediation was performed at the site. The remediation according to the letter dated back in March seems to state the remediation is still an ongoing process. Underground oil tanks were removed from this site as well. Mr. Lloyd reviewed the map submitted of where there are monitoring wells on-site and there appears to be about six of them. Mr. Getsinger asked the commission to voice any concerns if there are any for this letter. The commission decided there were no major issues once everything was reviewed.

Mr. Getsinger mentioned an ongoing project with the Scouts and the one scout Kyle is still working on the project for the QR codes at different stations around the parks so that you can scan you smart phone to find out the location or information about that specific park and map of that park. Mr. Pierattini mentioned that this is a great idea because once this is set up you can add more options and links to look up information.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

No new business or old business needed to be discussed at this meeting.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

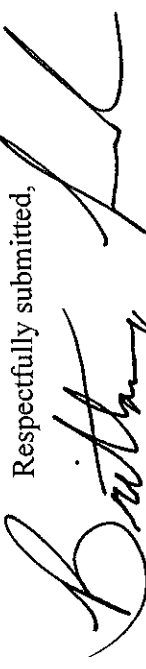
Mr. Getsinger started off reviewing the development review packet for Target. Target plans to make some changes to their parking area. No issues or concerns appeared with this project.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting -- second Mr. Pierattini-- all in favor
Motion carried -- meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2019, AND SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
MEETINGS

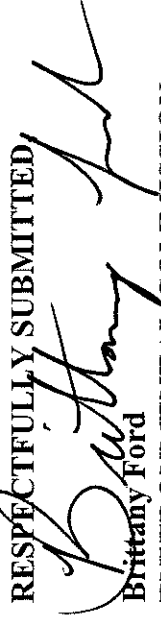
AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Development review
- Scout updates

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2019

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: JANUARY 21, 2020

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: NO QUORUM

ABSENT: NO QUORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NO QUORUM

REGULAR MEETING

NO QUORUM

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

NO QUORUM

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

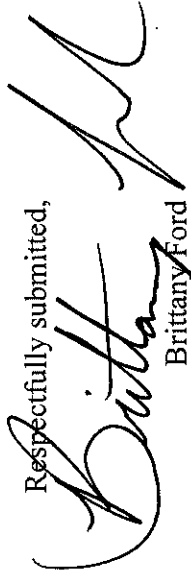
NO QUORUM

PUBLIC PORTION

NO QUORUM

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

No adjournment of this meeting due to no quorum and this meeting being and unofficial meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2019**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2019 AND SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
MEETINGS**

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

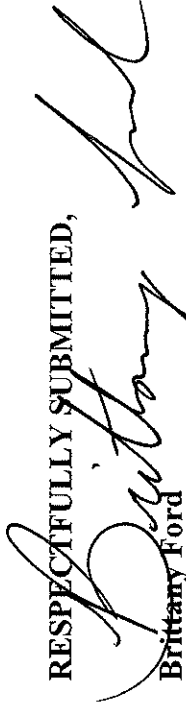
- Development review
- Scout updates
- Upcoming projects
- Roberts Ave issue
- Environmental commission fund

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittany Ford", is written over the printed name.

**Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY**

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Bono, Mr. Widener, Mrs. Kalinowski, Mr. Bono, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes were approved for the June 18, 2019 and September 17, 2019 meetings due to no quorum for the October 15, 2019 meeting.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened this meeting unofficially due to not having have full quorum. The commission reviewed a few items from the agenda despite not having a quorum. The first topic we discussed was the ongoing issue at Roberts Avenue. Mr. Getsinger explained to the commission that a resident had dug up the land and possibly encroached on the wetlands. Mr. Getsinger had requested the Environmental commission secretary look into this issue and discuss with the code enforcement department if they have been out to investigate this issue. The secretary discussed with Tom Newman Sr. from the code enforcement department about the issue and found that he has personally went out to the property and discovered the resident did dig up a lot of the property and without the proper authority from the township. Mr. Getsinger requested that I follow-up with this on-going issue.

Next, we discussed if our commission has a fund that we are able to utilize. This will need to be determined through the finance department and will be discussed at the following meeting. Mr. Getsinger expressed his interest that in which case we do, we could use it possibly for upcoming projects. Mr. Lloyd mentioned doing a Scout cleanup at one of the local parks or near Almonesson Lake.

Lastly, we opened the mail and discussed some of the notices we received. Mr. Getsinger reviewed the letter we received from ANJEC. The letter discussed the ongoing issue with single use plastic bags and how ANJEC is working with the state to try and put a ban on stores using the single use plastic bags. Another piece of mail was to notify the commission that 84 lumber has verified that there are wetlands on the property. Colonial Pipeline Company submitted a notification that they will be applying for permits for a restoration project that is located over by Woodbury creek for an exposed eroded section of pipeline.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

No new business or old business needed to be discussed at this meeting.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

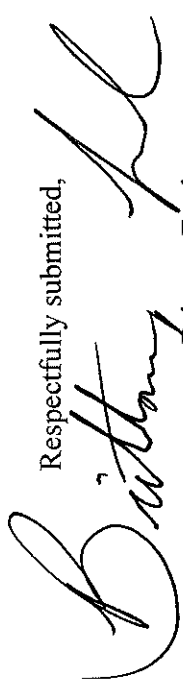
All development review packets were reviewed and no outstanding issues appeared upon viewing the packets. Mr. Getsinger stated he did not feel any of the packets imposed an environmental issue.

PUBLIC PORTION

No one from the public was present for this meeting.

ADJOURNNMENT OF MEETING

No adjournment of this meeting due to no quorum and this meeting being and unofficial meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING & REORGANIZATION
JANUARY 21, 2020

PREVIOUS MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2019

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2019, AND SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 MEETINGS, NO QUORUM ON OCTOBER 15, 2019 AND NOVEMBER 19, 2019 TO APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES. (NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN JULY, AUGUST, AND DECEMBER)

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Goals and projects for 2020

Earth Day projects and tree sapling handouts

Scout Update

Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC 2019 \$350.00

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



BRITTANY FORD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 21, 2019

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: JANUARY 21, 2020

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Bono, Mr. Widener, Mrs. Kalinowski, Mr. Bono, Mr. Hufnell, Mr. Hatalovsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No minutes were approved for the June 18, 2019 and September 17, 2019 meetings due to no quorum for the October 15, 2019 meeting.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened this meeting unofficially due to not having have full quorum. The commission reviewed a few items from the agenda despite not having a quorum. The first topic we discussed was developmental review packets. Mr. Getsinger stated for the record that there is no issue with any of the packets we reviewed.

Next, we discussed scout updates. We had a scout join us for our meeting. Kyle discussed with us an upcoming project one of his fellow scout members is working on. The project is for one of the softball fields in the township. The field is very overgrown and Kyle explained that Eric, one of his scout buddies, plans to work on this project.

Mr. Getsinger brought up to Mr. Lloyd the idea of future cleanup projects. Mr. Lloyd informed us we have to organize a location, date, and that there needs to be at least 12 volunteers. Mr. Pierattini mentioned a suggestion for a location of cleanup which would be along Almonesson Road. Mr. Lloyd mentioned complaints for Fox Run Road in need of cleaning up.

Mr. Getsinger questioned about any other projects besides cleanup projects that our commission can be involved in. Mr. Lloyd mentioned on March 27 the Township will be receiving tree saplings. Mr. Lloyd explained once they arrived we would need to sort them out and put them in bags so everybody can get their own individual tree. Mr. Lloyd mentioned how we would have to sort and tag this trees the night before we plan to hand them out. Mr. Lloyd suggested maybe do this event the same day as the shred event since there will already be plenty of people attending that event.

Mr. Pierattini brought up the idea instead of doing a poster or essay contest this year, we should build the butterfly garden at Andalaro Farm. Mr. Pierattini suggested we can get some mulch to lay down and do some research as to what flowers butterflies enjoy so that we can plant those specific plants. Mr. Getsinger suggested to put in a couple of benches for a viewing area. Mr. Pierattini also suggested we can put a fence up around it as well as a sign explaining as to why this flowers are hear and to educate people on butterflies and different plants.

Lastly, Mr. Getsinger and Mr. Lloyd bought up we need to try to get more members for our environmental commission. Our next meeting we can vote to seek out more members.

Mr. Getsinger brought up the ongoing issue over at Roberts Ave in which a resident encroached on the wet lands and dug up a lot of property and tress. The secretary spoke with Tom Newman, Sr. and he explained that the Township engineer went out to this property and

informed the resident he will need to put down some type of seeding to correct the issue. Tom Newman, Sr. will be following-up to see if the resident corrected the issue.

Mr. Lloyd talked about a previous question from one of our meetings. The question was if the Environmental Commission had a fund. Mr. Lloyd explained that we do not have a specific fund for our commission and that we needed something it would come out of general funds. The ANJEC membership is currently all we can use that money for or we can request for donations.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

No new business or old business needed to be discussed at this meeting.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

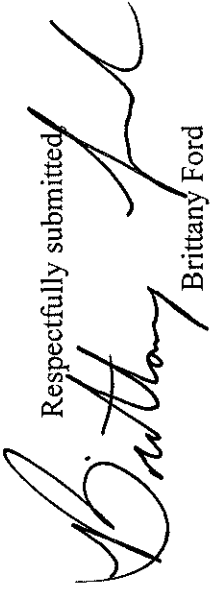
All development review packets were reviewed and no outstanding issues appeared upon viewing the packets. Mr. Getsinger stated he did not feel any of the packets imposed an environmental issue.

PUBLIC PORTION

The Environmental Commission had one public portion for this meeting, Kyle Knowles, a Boy Scout member.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

No adjournment of this meeting due to no quorum and this meeting being and unofficial meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
JANUARY 21, 2020

TODAY'S MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2020 (CANCELLED)

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting and read the following statement: "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided for by sending notices to two newspapers, one of which is the official newspaper of Deptford Township, posted notice of this meeting in a public place reserved for such notices and by filing it with the Municipal Clerk."

ROLL CALL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING

PRESENT: JANUARY 21, 2020 MEETING CANCELLED

ABSENT: JANUARY 21, 2020 MEETING CANCELLED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

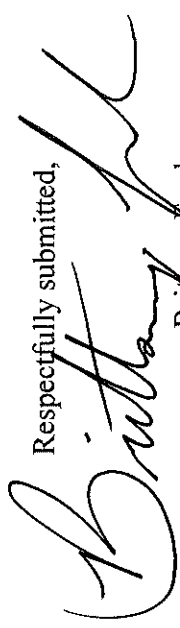
NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

No adjournment of this meeting due to the meeting being cancelled for this month.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary

AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING & REORGANIZATION
FEBRUARY 18, 2020

PREVIOUS MEETING DATE: JANUARY 21, 2020 (CANCELLED)

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REORGANIZATION

SWEARING IN OF ALL MEMBERS

NOMINATION OF CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

NOMINATION OF SECRETARY

SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

REGULAR MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 18, 2019, AND SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 MEETINGS, NO QUORUM ON OCTOBER 15, 2019 AND NOVEMBER 19, 2019 TO APPROVE PREVIOUS MINUTES. (NO SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN JULY, AUGUST, AND DECEMBER)

AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

Goals and projects for 2020

Earth Day projects and tree sapling handouts
Scout Update

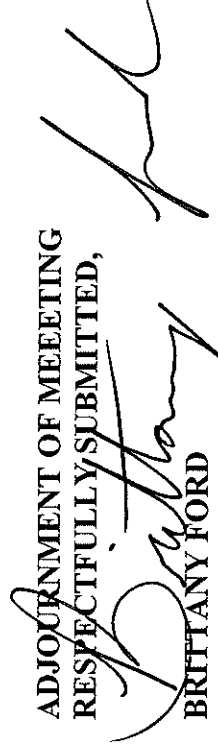
Development Review Packet items

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

Renew membership into ANJEC 2019 \$350.00

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


BRITTANY FORD
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

**AGENDA
DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 17, 2020**

PREVIOUS MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2020

CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00PM

SALUTE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

REGULAR MEETING

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 18, 2020 MEETING. NO
APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 21, 2020 MEETING DUE TO
THE MEETING BEING CANCELLED.**

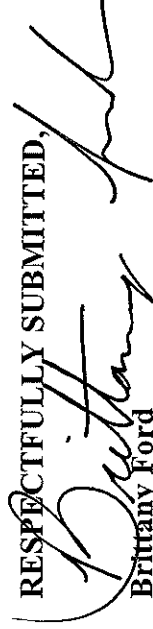
AGENDA ITEMS TO DISCUSS:

- Clean Communities project
- Recycling issues
- Andaloro farm butterfly project
- Essay contest for elementary, middle, and high school students
- Ideas for awards
- Scout updates
- Development review
- Mail

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS
Development Review Meeting

PUBLIC PORTION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEEETING

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Brittany Ford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SECRETARY

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR & REORGANIZATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2020

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mr. Getsinger, Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bono, Mr. Newman, Jr., Mr. Banks, Ms. Ford

ABSENT: Mr. Hufnell

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Mr. Getsinger was nominated for the year 2020, Mark Getsinger as Chairperson –2nd by Mr. Pierattini, Mr. Lloyd nominated Mr. Pierattini for Vice-chairman –2nd by Mr. Widener, Mr. Lloyd nominated Brittany Ford as Secretary second by Mr. Pierattini all in favor. The above are the officers for the Environmental Commission for 2020.

MEETING DATE & TIME

The meeting day and time will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. The official newspaper for the Environmental Commission will be the South Jersey Times.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Bono to approve the minutes of 06-18-2019 and 09-17-2019 second by Mr. Pierattini

All in favor – motion carried.

REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Getsinger opened the meeting by discussing goals and projects for 2020. Mr. Banks mentioned the free seedlings the Township will be giving away. This will be done in correlation with the Easter egg hunt at Fasola Park. This will take place on Saturday April 4th, 2020 from 8:00 am to 11:00 a.m. Mr. Getsinger questioned how this event will be advertised and Mr. Banks informed us that it will be advertised on the Deptford Township website along with social media. Mr. Lloyd mentioned it will be a good idea if we separate the seedlings ahead of time instead of last minute. Mr. Banks noted that it would be a good project for the Environmental Commission to participate in.

Mr. Newman, Jr. asked what roles the Environmental Commission had previously with Earth Day projects. Mr. Getsinger informed him of our past essay contests and poster projects. He also mentioned how we were able to get donors from various businesses to make a donation towards the awards we hand out to the winners of our contests. Mr. Getsinger also explained the purpose of our commission is to help the youth understand what our commission is all about and how to help the environment. Mr. Lloyd noted about last year's Earth Day event and how we had volunteers help hand out supplies and refreshments. Mr. Getsinger asked Mr. Lloyd if he is interested in adult and youth volunteers. Mr. Lloyd mentioned about the mini grant he gave Mr. Getsinger from Clean Communities for the Boy Scouts in which that will be incorporated with the Earth Day cleanup. Mr. Lloyd said we would need around ten kids and two adults. Mr. Newman Jr. mentioned that the volunteers will be helping with any distribution of supplies, set-up, and to have some type of information on the recycling issue we are having in the township. Mr. Getsinger mentioned about putting up a sign about our commission and as to why were at this even and what our commission would like to bring to the communities attention.

Mr. Getsinger went on to explain it would be a good idea to get some type of literature out to the residents about our monthly meetings. Mr. Pierattini questioned what we can do for our residents and what our commission could be more helpful with. Mr. Lloyd stated the biggest issue we should focus on right now is the recycling issue within our township. Mr. Lloyd explained how the issue is the plastic bags that are being thrown in with the recyclables is considered contamination to the recyclables. The township is being charged by the recycling plants when the recyclables are dropped off at the recycling center. Mr. Getsinger explained the biggest issue he sees is the residents are just throwing anything in which ever container whether that be the recycling or trash containers. Mr. Newman Jr. explained that it is now costing the township more to recycle then to get rid of trash. Mr. Newman Jr. stated that as of right now it is key to keep the plastic bags out of the recycling cans since they are considered a contaminate. Mr. Pierattini mentioned it might be a good idea to have thematic meetings based off of this topic where we can advertise to the public and invite the public to our meeting. Mr. Lloyd questioned maybe it would be a good idea at one of our functions to advertise on this and have a banner up explaining this issue and how it affects the public. Mr. Newman Jr. mentioned with the recycling grant money we receive, we can utilize that for handout materials and flyers. Mr. Pierattini asked about how many tons of trash is the township paying for and Mr. Lloyd explained that it costs around \$80.00 a ton and we are generating about \$16,000.00 worth of recyclables. Mr. Widener mentioned it might be a good idea to break that down and explain to the residents what that is costing them in regards to their taxes. Mr. Getsinger questioned if the township is giving out any fines for non-compliance and Mr. Newman Jr. explained that as of right now the township is heading out ahead of the recycling trucks and tagging cans that cannot be picked up by the recycling trucks. As of right now there is no fines be issued in Gloucester County. Mr. Newman Jr. explained the township has already started a newsletter which is posted on the township website along with advertising it on social media.

Next, Mr. Pierattini mentioned a new topic in regards to our commission getting involved with an essay contest this year. Mr. Pierattini mentioned the idea of the butterfly farm at Andaloro Farm. Mr. Pierattini explained we could do a lot with this project and threw some ideas out there such as signs explaining about the butterflies, and it can tie in with the fall festival. Mr. Pierattini suggested we could put some benches up, plant some flowers the butterflies would like, and put some fencing up around that area. Mr. Pierattini also suggested this would be a good idea to tie in with the essay contest as far as topic wise. We could ask the students to right about pollination and what effect it has with the environment. Mr. Banks threw another idea out there about a project that the township used to do called "Nature in Your Backyard" where you would identify different insects and plants within your backyard. Mr. Getsinger questioned should we do an essay contest or a poster contest and what age group we should have participate. Mr. Getsinger also mentioned if we are going to have donors to donate awards for the winners of the contest. Mr. Newman Jr. mentioned we can use grant money from Clean Communities to put towards the awards. Mr. Getsinger suggested if we have donors willing to donate that is an option as well. Mr. Getsinger proposed a poster contest for the elementary students and an essay contest for junior high and high school students. Mr. Getsinger suggested we get some rules and ideas up for our next meeting in March. Mr. Lloyd suggested we can announce the winners at the Mayor and Council meeting in June.

Lastly, we discussed any new scout projects or current projects. Mr. Lloyd mentioned the project with the Quick Reader Codes at the park. He asked who has access to update the sites so that photos can be updated as well as locations. Mr. Pierattini mentioned maybe the township would like to take over this project so it can become more advanced then what it is currently. Mr. Lloyd suggested maybe the parks and recreation department could take on this project and make it more detailed. Mr. Pierattini suggested instead of being at the actual location of the QR code you can go on the township website and map out the locations you would like to go to.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

- 1369 Delsea Drive for a use variance- No environmental issues for this project.
- Almonesson Road (Herskowitz project) - No environmental impact.
- 1222 Delsea Drive- Mr. Banks noted there was some environmental impact but some of it has since been remediated.
- 1912 Bellevue Ave variance for a duplex- No environmental impact.
- 1496 Hurffville Road (Conoco convenience store) - No environmental impact.
- 220 Blackwood Barnsboro Road, new zoning uses- No environmental impact.

Mail

- 1698 Delsea Drive-Legal notification establishing where regulated wetlands if any are found on that property.
- 1750 Deptford Center Road Sears Auto Center- Notification of planned remediation.
- 1222 Delsea Drive Work Zone Contractors (Santanello) - Intent to apply to the NJDEP for approval of a sewer extension permit.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Renewal of membership into ANJEC \$350.00 motioned by Mr. Pierattini, 2nd by Mr. Bono-motion approved.

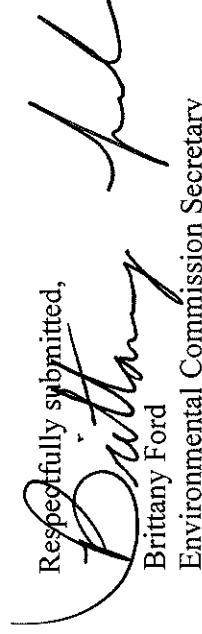
PUBLIC PORTION

None were present

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion by Mr. Getsinger to adjourn the meeting – second Mr. Pierattini– all in favor
Motion carried – meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Brittany Ford
Environmental Commission Secretary