

V. Chair. Lejda	X
Com. Mazza	X
Com. Nicholl	X
Alt. 1 Casagrande	
Alt. 2 Paraskevas	

Entrance to Natco Park update-

Township Committee Liaisons Aagre and Kiley were not in attendance to give updates.

Discuss holiday tree decoration in Natco Park – Dec. 20th

Com. Lejda – will be making decorations for the tree decoration in the park. She will be at the Cullen Center on Dec. 11th from 3:30 – 8pm. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be attending. All children are welcome. The tree decoration will be Dec. 20,2015, behind Lillian Dr School at 2pm.

Invitation from Food and Water Watch – Jan. 20th at 7pm

This was e-mailed to all commissioners.

Stone Rd. Meadows- Com. Geer

The county wants ideas for this property. Com. Mazza asked if we are commenting as citizens or HEC members. Chair Cullen asked if there is a deadline for comments. We will put this on the January Agenda.

CALENDAR:

Holiday Tree Decoration in Natco Park-Dec. 20 @ 2pm-rain date 12/27 behind Lillian Dr. School

UPDATES:

Natco Sub-Committee –Com. Lejda, Com. Dente

Com. Lejda – it is quiet in the park. The walk/clean up in Natco Park we brought out a lot of large items out of the park, tires and old crab cages, etc. MAST did a good job on the orange trail. Chair Cullen said the MAST project will continue through the year. Com. Mazza asked if the HEC would get a report on the project.

Land Use Board – Com. Nicholl

Open Space Advisory Council-Com. Bucci

Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer

Recreation –

No update

Facebook update- Com. Bucci

OLD BUSINESS:

2015 Budget

ANJAC dues – \$360.00

Earth Day – Memorial Day -\$165.00-for Earth Day, Memorial Day, Peepers Walk

Hazlet Day – \$748.00

Holiday Tree Decoration-

Citizen Hearing:

Middletown citizen- Sue Baklarz and Joe(not known) attended to inform the HEC and possibly get the HEC's assistance regarding a Hazlet citizen that has been using the property surrounding the Wackacck Creek to hunt and trap animals in that area. They were very upset about the killing of animals that have little areas left to live. Sue stated the person doing the hunting also used a gun in an area that is in a neighborhood. Police were notified and dealt with the issue of using guns in the area. Police gave Sue No hunting, trapping signs to put up. Sue stated the marsh and woods are a sanctuary, a piece of paradise. She said deer, fox, raccoons and bald eagles are in this area. She is very concerned about children getting hurt by hunters. Sue was hoping the HEC could have the area preserved. Com. Mazza stated that preserving it has been going on for 10 years. The process is so slow. She said that preserving it won't stop the guns/hunting. Com. Mazza suggested that one of the commissioners go to the next Township Committee with Sue and Joe to discuss this issue with the committee. Com. Nicholl suggested getting other neighbors involved. Sue stated that they are afraid of the citizen. Com. Dente stated that the conservation police might be able to help.

Bill Shewan- Mason Dr., Hazlet – Regarding Stone Rd. Meadows

HAQLA is working with the Township and the Economic Development Committee

who are working on Rt36 and Rt. 35. Stone Rd. Meadows would work right into the plans for Rte. 36. We have been in touch with the County Parks Commission and the Freeholders. We are soliciting as many ideas as possible.

There is no timeframe yet. The idea is to get as many organizations and people involved because this is a township thing not a HAQLA thing. Com. Mazza asked when you need our formal comments. Why don't we put this on the January Agenda? We have an opportunity to say how we want it.

Mr. Shewan stated as a citizen: Thank you for HEC's services all year.

Motion to close citizens hearing:

Offered – Com.Mazza 2nd- Com. Geer

Voice Vote: Yes

Motion to Adjourn:

Offered – Com.Mazza 2nd – Com. Dente

Voice Vote: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

Next Meeting: January 4, 2016 – 7:30PM- Reorganization meeting