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Natco Park entrance updates (Dallas Ct)

Deputy Mayor Kiley- we are still waiting on the owner.

Monmouth County grant status

Chair Cullen - What ever happened to this trail grant? Deputy Mayor Kiley- will look into it. She thought we were going to re-write the grant to add in the entry way into Natco and Veterans Parks. If this grant is gone maybe we can get a new one.

Calendar review

April 2, Saturday, is a cleanup/nature walk at 10am behind The Gramercy. Com. Dente will contact William Johnson to get a Monmouth County truck to remove the debris collected.

MAST trails and signage project

Wendy Greene, a teacher from MAST, brought samples of the signage that was created by her 10th grade class. After a brief discussion the commissioners told Wendy which signs would be the best for Natco Park. The commissioners thanked Wendy for the beautiful signs. They would like to give the students some sort of acknowledgement for their hard work. Com. Mazza suggested we should not go with signs that recommend uses for the plants and herbs.

Discuss 2016 NJDEP Tree Recovery Campaign

Com. Dente- requested 500 trees but we might get up to 1000. The tree pick up is April 22 in Paramus. He might not be able to pick them up depending on where he will be working. If we get more than the 500 we ordered the HEC discussed ways to distribute them to other towns or residents that would like them. Com. Dente would like to contact the board of education to see if we could give trees to some of the kids. Com. Nicholl asked if we could send flyers advertising Earth day to the schools in town. Chair Cullen asked if we could advertise on the sign at the corner of Middle Rd. and Union Ave.

Discuss Hazlet Day project

Chair. Cullen and Com. Dente discussed purchasing bird house kits as a project for the kids at Hazlet Day. The kits are \$23.00 per dozen. The bird houses must be put together before Hazlet Day.

ANJEC Grant – Chair Cullen and Wendy Greene from MAST are working this grant to help with the cost of the signage that the MAST students are making for Natco Park.

UPDATES:

Natco Sub-Committee –Com. Lejda, Com. Dente
No update

Land Use Board – Deputy Mayor Kiley
CVS will be coming in to the March 17th meeting

Open Space Advisory Council-Com. Bucci
Deputy Mayor Kiley reported that the OSAC had a workshop to work on the ROSI. Com. Bucci stated via e mail that the date of the Open space meeting was changed and he could not make it.

Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Dente
Com. Dente – he built two osprey nests. They will be put up in a spot between Union Beach and Keyport. They will pick a date at Thursday nights’ meeting.

Recreation –Deputy Mayor Kiley
The swim Club is getting ready for the summer. The fees are the same as last year. New options for New for this year are two water slides! Sign up online.

Facebook update- Com. Bucci
Com. Bucci was absent but he sent in an update to the face book page. He stated that since the picture of the Eagles was posted on the HEC Facebook page we have a lot more in the way of visitors to our page. 147 recently, that’s the most he has ever seen, much less in a short period of time.

OLD BUSINESS:

2016 Budget
ANJAC dues – \$410.00
Earth Day/Peepers Walk
Memorial Day –
Hazlet Day –
Holiday Tree Decoration-

Secretary Salary- \$1200.00

Total for 2016:

2016 CALENDAR:

Clean up/Nature Walk @ Natco Park (Gramercy Entrance) April 2, 10-12pm

Peeper Walk (behind Lillian Dr. School) April 15th/RD 16th, 7:30pm

Earth Day (behind Lillian Dr. School) April 23rd/RD 24, 11am

Clean up @ Stone Road (meet at U.B. soccer fields) May 14th/RD15, 10 am

Memorial Day Service @ Veterans Park May 30th - 10am

Hazlet Day @ Veterans Park – Sept. 17th/RD 18th -11am-4:30pm

Fall Nature Walk in Natco Park-(behind The Gramercy) Nov. 12th/RD13th, 10am

Holiday Tree Decoration in Natco Park(behind Lillian Dr. School)Dec.

18th/Rd31st, 2pm.

Citizen Hearing:

Motion to close citizens hearing:

Offered –Com.Nicholl

2nd- Chair. Cullen

Voice Vote: Yes

Motion to Adjourn:

Offered –Alt. Com. Casagrande

2nd – Com. Dente

Voice Vote: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:48

Next Meeting: April 4, 2016 – 7:30PM