

Commissioner Contact List

Updated list was distributed; additional changes need to be made.

Calendar:

Chair Cullen asked “why do we have 2 clean ups at Stone Rd.?”

April 12 – Peepers Walk

Pledge not to use plastic bottles

Chair Cullen – March 22 is World Water Day – make residents aware, would like people to buy environmentally safe containers to be refilled to save water bottles ending up in landfills. 29 billion bottles and 80 % end up in landfills every year.

You make a pledge not to use plastic water bottles. This is a project we could do and get other groups involved. Leaving the plastic water bottles in your car or out in the heat creates a chemical that can be hazardous to your health. Set a goal, set up a display for Hazlet Day.

Com. Geer – will bring this up at the Water Shed meeting.

Com. Pobega – will do research and ask Mayor DiNardo but he doesn't think it is a huge problem in Hazlet. He would not support this project. The Tinton Falls landfill picks out plastics.

Com. Dente – we pick up a lot of bottles/caps at clean ups.

Suggestion: to have recycle bins in town hall.

Walking/Nature trail in Veterans Park

Chair Cullen – maybe we could make a walking trail in Veterans Park where there are parking lots and bathrooms already.

Com. Dente – the park is very wet in spots.

Com. Paraskevas – concerned that Green Meadow Farm uses areas of the park.

Com. Pobega – CME was supposed to attend this meeting to talk about the trail grant. Should be discussed with them. CME was not at this meeting.

Osprey Nests

Com. Dente - Bayshore Water Shed are putting up nests on the Union Beach side of Natco Lake. They could use some help. Com. Dente will e-mail the commissioners with a date and time. They will be put on the island in the lake. He will use a kayak to get the supplies to the island. He is working on the nests now.

Rebuild by Design

Com. Eng – Joe Reynolds sent an e mail from the Baykeeper regarding Federal

money coming down from Gov. Christie. Rebuild by Design is different focus groups meeting in Keansburg, Union Beach and Asbury Park to build a more resilient community. Com. Eng said she is concerned about a diagram of Natco Lake was shown at these meetings. She said it was just a concept but no one in Hazlet was notified about this. She feels someone from Hazlet should find out when the next meeting is.

Com. Dente – we (Bayshore Water Shed) have a meeting with Joe Reynolds one week from Thursday and we could find out more information. He said it was probably a “heads up” kind of thing.

Meeting Time Change

Com. Dente – Would we be able to start HEC meetings earlier so that we can finish earlier? Commissioners decided to wait until all commissioners are present.

UPDATES:

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

Com. Dente – we needed to cancel the February clean up due to snow, should we make a rain date? Reschedule for spring/fall when people are using the park. We could have a cleanup at Earth Day celebration.

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Land Use Board – Com. Pobega

Com. Pobega – Zoning type cases – East Coast Liquidators wants to redo the building and parking lot. Some interest by the Dollar Tree. More to come on this subject.

Open Space Advisory Council- V. Chair. Bucci

Com. Pobega – Mayor and Township Lawyer attended the last meeting to discuss designating Hazlet as a rehabilitation zone

At the Township Committee meeting tomorrow night there will be a discussion on designating Hazlet as a rehabilitation zone. Open Space voted to be open minded to the plan when it is drawn up. Hazlet qualifies for rehabilitation since we have 50% or more housing that is 50 years or older. They want to take areas along Rts 35 or 36 that are unutilized or in need of redevelopment and make a plan for these areas. The concept will be sent to the Land Use Board to see if it goes along with the Master Plan. If it goes along with the Master Plan then we could qualify for tax incentives to land owners to leave some of the land open.

Chair Cullen – CME is going to give a presentation on this at tomorrow night Township Committee Meeting at 8pm.

Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer

Com. Geer – last meeting was cancelled due to snow. Jo Reynolds sent out a newsletter with the following information: Clean up on March 9th 12-4 in Cheesequake. You can sign up on Bayshore Water Shed web site. March 15 1-3pm Clean up in Keansburg at Church and Creek Rds.

At the walk in Feb at Sandy Hook 20 seals were spotted. Horseshoe crab tagging will be starting on May 15 through June 13, time and place available on the BRWC website. Seining will be on June 6 and Sept. 28. Check the website for more information.

Recreation –

Com. Paraskevas – getting ready for the summer camp; trips to a Mets game and Aladdin Play

Hazlet Township website update –

Mayor DiNardo – Evelyn Grandi does the posting to the website now.

Facebook update- V. Chair. Bucci

V. Chair Bucci was absent

OLD BUSINESS:

Eagle Scout Projects –

Chris Langill - Com. Geer will try to contact him.

Hazlet/Holmdel Patch –

Mayor DiNardo work on a message that you want to put in the Hazlet Happenings. It will be going out in May/June.

Natco Remediation –

Mayor DiNardo – we are 60%/70% done with the remediation

2014 Budget

ANJAC dues – 360.00

Citizen Hearing:

Motion to close citizens hearing:

Offered –Com. Pobega

2nd - Com. Eng

Voice Vote: Yes

Motion to Adjourn:

Offered – Com. Pobega

2nd – Alt. Com. Paraskevas

Voice Vote: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 9:20

Next Meeting: April 7, 2014 – 8PM