

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

FEBRUARY 2, 2015 MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

Documentation regarding Stone Rd. Meadows designation as a county park- -
 Com. Geer- Com. Geer was not able to be present, but a member of the Hazlet Quality of Life Alliance met with a committee of Monmouth County park planners a few weeks ago a gave a presentation on stating many reasons for preserving the area known as Stone Road Meadows as a county park. It was well received by the planners and Freeholders present. This proposal has been supported by several towns adjacent to Hazlet, and by the Bayshore Regional Watershed Council. The Hazlet Township Committee issued a resolution in 2006 supporting preservation of this area as open space. Com. Geer would like the HEC to recommend that the Hazlet Township Committee support the campaign to preserve this area. Com. Nicholl- asked about any reports and studies. Com. Geer-yes, this battle has been going on for 10 years.

MOTION: To approve the HEC recommend the Hazlet Township Committee support the campaign to preserve the Stone Rd. Meadows tract as open space/county park

OFFERED: Com. Geer 2nd: Com. Dente

Roll Call:	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Com. Bucci				X
Com. Cullen	X			
Com. Dente	X			
Com. Geer	X			
Com. Lejda	X			

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Com. Nicholl	X	
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CALENDAR:

Create a 2015 events calendar- Deferred to Feb. 2, 2015 meeting

Peeper Walk –April 3, 2105 @ 7:30-for details contact Barbara @732 264-8630

Earth Day-April - (behind Lillian Dr. School) April 25 @ 11am

Clean up @ Stone Road May, Rain date May 16-10am - meet at U.B. soccer fields

Spring Nature Walk in Natco Park – May 16-11am (combined with Clean up)

Memorial Day Service @ Veterans Park May 25 - 10am

Hazlet Day @ Veterans Park –Sept. 11am

Clean up Oct./ Rain date Oct. 10am

Fall Nature Walk in Natco Park- behind The Gramercy (Lakeside) Nov. 14-10am

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

Update on Natco Park Trail Grant

Comm. Kiley-the original grant has expired and we are trying to get it reinstated. Information had not been received or it wasn't sent. We need to re-specify what we want. She will forward any updates.

Options for Hazlet Day projects -

Chair. Cullen-suggested reusable lunch bags kids could draw on and plastic sandwich containers.

Discuss moving out of the Environmental Office Relocating and key requests

UPDATES:

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

V. Chair. Lejda –Earth Day is coming up, April 25@ 11am behind Lillian Dr, School. We usually order trees to be planted and have a cleanup in the park. Com. Dente-would like to look into getting something like a badge that the HEC commissioners use to identify who we are when we are in Natco Park.

Land Use Board – Com. Nicholl

Stone Rd. project is moving forward.

Open Space Advisory Council-Com. Bucci

Com. Bucci – was absent. No updates

Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer

Com. Geer - schedules for 2015 seining survey and horse shoe crab tagging were discussed. Oppose the proposed Liquefied Natural Gas Facility, go to cleanoceanaction.org for details. See restoreourbay.org for schedules of clean ups and other events.

Recreation –

Hazlet Township website update –

Facebook update- V. Chair. Bucci

Com. Bucci was absent

OLD BUSINESS:

2015 Budget

ANJAC dues – \$360.00

Earth Day –

Memorial Day -

Hazlet Day –

Holiday Tree Decoration-

Citizen Hearing:

Eagle Scout Jake Morales Troop#137 returned with ideas for his Eagle Scout Project. He would like to help out with the trails in Natco Park. He suggested creating a bulletin board with a map and an area to post information. He would like to clean up the trails and marking them. The red trail needs work. Jake-does he need permission to use a chain saw in the park. Com. Dente – there is a lot of work that needs to be done in the park. Chair Cullen asked if DPW could help out with tree removal. Comm. Kiley-will call DPW regarding tree removal.

Motion to close citizens hearing:

Offered – 2nd-

Voice Vote: Yes

Motion to Adjourn:

Offered – 2nd

Voice Vote: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 9:24

Next Meeting: April 6, 2015 – 7:30PM !!