

entrance sign would be installed. Chair Cullen said he signed the letter and sent it back to CME. Com. Dente asked where would the main sign go. He also thought the prices for the signs were high. Chair Cullen said he would look into the amount of the trail grant.

December 21st – Natco Park Event- Com. Lejda- the tree decorations are usually made by Girl Scout troops but any children were welcome to help. She said a local bagel store donates their day old bagels. Tree decoration starts at 2pm behind Lillian Drive School .Rain date is Dec. 28th.

Discuss Bayshore Watershed/HEC creek clean up- Com. Dente-Joe Reynolds wanted to clean up the watershed area. Vice Chair Bucci-HEC should be notified of any clean ups in Natco Park so that they could guide people. We need better coordination. We could also put information on Facebook and the Hazlet website.

Discuss Facebook about postings from Len Rapaport- Vice Chair Bucci was upset about election literature and Facebook postings that was inaccurate regarding the Open Space Advisory Committee and the Hazlet Environmental Commission. This literature contained lies that should have been verified and corrected.

UPDATES:

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

Land Use Board – No update

Open Space Advisory Council- V. Chair. Bucci

Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer

Recreation –No update

Hazlet Township website update – No Update

Facebook update-V. Chair. Bucci

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OLD BUSINESS:

HEC Event Calendar:

Dec. 21- Tree Decoration in Natco Park – 2pm behind Lillian Dr. School – Rain
Date Dec. 28

2014 Budget

ANJAC dues – \$360.00
Earth Day – \$220.00
Memorial Day - \$30.00
Hazlet Day – \$705.00
Holiday Tree Decoration-

Citizen Hearing:

Steve SanFillipo attended along with his son, regarding an Eagle Scout project. Suggestions were: Work is needed on the Orange Trail in Natco Park to get it back into commission. It was closed many years ago when a rare bird was nesting there. The bird is no longer there. Small bridges are needed over streams. Com Ledja discussed the vandalism problem in the park. Chair Cullen, Com. Ledja, and Com. Dente will walk with Steven on Saturday, Nov. 15 @ 9:30am to find possible projects.

Bill Shewan – Mason Dr., Hazlet

Mr. Shewan- Regarding the Grant –he suggested HEC should get a copy of the submittal and make sure widening the trails is not in it. He said the prices for the signs seemed high.

Regarding the Boy Scout Project- research anything unique to Natco Park (e.g. Vernal pool, wildlife etc.)

Mr. Shewan- Significant areas should be send to the County for nomination: Stone Rd Meadows for the Eco system, historic value, wild life and watershed support. Natco Park as a unique site for its combination of diversity, variety of trees and wild life, it is landlocked with no roads. Mr. Shewan submitted paperwork to HEC regarding this subject.

Mr. Shewan asked about the Hazlet Mitigation Plan. V. Chair Bucci- HEC sent a delegate, but we have no involvement. Mr. Shewan-there is no details on the website

Mr. Shewan-we should push for an entrance to Natco Park on Middle Rd. HEC- We were shut down by the Township Committee.

Motion to close citizens hearing:

Offered – Chair. Cullen 2nd- Com. Dente

Voice Vote: Yes

Motion to Adjourn:

Offered – Com. Dente 2nd- Com. Geer

Voice Vote: Yes

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Next Meeting: December 8, 2014 – 8PM - Holiday Party to follow

