





### **Union and Middle Rd.-Comm. Geer-**

Comm. Aagre asked Com. Geer to discuss the last Township Committee meeting regarding the proposed pedestrian walkway into Veterans Park on Middle Rd. Com. Geer said most citizens that testified were concerned with the cost of 300K. Other concerns were: cutting a path through the woods, loss of open space, and safety concerns. Comm. Aagre said the reason way this came up is in 2005-06 the county identified adding more pedestrian and bike paths in Hazlet in the County Strategic Plan and again in the 2030 Visioning Plan. We worked with the county with the crosswalks at the intersection with the pedestrian path in mind. The county was excited that we could get a 50/50 grant to fund this proposal. Comm. Aagre went forward with a conceptual to improve the corner. If the clock or benches were not acceptable we could have taken them out and reduced the cost. The point was to enable citizens a safe way to cross the street and make their way into the park. Comm. Aagre will meet with the Open Space Advisory Committee. He said maybe start all over again next year to reach the goal of a pedestrian entrance into Veterans Park. It is too late to apply for the grant now.

### **Stone Rd. Meadows resolution –Com. Geer-**

Com. Geer – thanked Comm. Aagre for his help getting the resolution approved by the Township Committee. He said Bill Kastings thought the resolution would help, since it showed the Monmouth County Freeholders and park people that the Hazlet Township Committee supported the idea that Stone Rd. Meadows be made a county park.

### **.CALENDAR:**

Hazlet Day @ Veterans Park –Sept. 19- 11am

Clean up at Natco Park (behind the Gramarcy) date TBD. Combine with the 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

### **UPDATES:**

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

Com. Dente- asked for a clean up in Natco Park. Conservation Police were in the park recently fining some immigrants crabbing in the lake. This is another reason the HEC commissioners should have I.D. badges when walking in the park. Chair. Cullen said Ms. Green from MAST will be coming to Natco Park on Sept. 28-29 with 30 students to take pictures for the signs for the park. Com. Lejda will meet

them and she invited all other commissioners to join her.

Com. Bucci sent a report on Natco Park: The yellow trail is VERY narrow and also blocked by more than one big tree. Orange trail is impassable on the other side of the lake. Com. Dente walked Natco Park with Eagle Scout San Fillipo. He is putting in a 35ft. ramp

**Land Use Board – Com. Nicholl**

Com.Nicholl was absent

**Open Space Advisory Council-Com. Bucci**

Com. Bucci – no meeting

**Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer**

Com. Geer- the last meeting they discussed Stone Rd. Meadows.

**Recreation –**

No update

**Hazlet Township website update –**

**Facebook update- Com. Bucci**

Com. Bucci- Sent a message- He has updated face book page with contents of the attached (access road to Home Depot) and removed prior discussions related to it. He would like a quick discussion on this tomorrow night. (Hold over for October meeting).

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2015 Budget**

ANJAC dues – \$360.00

Earth Day –

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

Hazlet Day –

Holiday Tree Decoration-

**Citizen Hearing:**

**Motion to close citizens hearing:**

Offered – Com. Casagrande                      2<sup>nd</sup>- Com. Dente

**Voice Vote: Yes**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Offered – Com. Dente                      2<sup>nd</sup> – Com. Casagrande

**Voice Vote: Yes**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm**

**Next Meeting: October 5, 2015 – 7:30PM**