

**Mendham Township Environmental Commission
Minutes June 20, 2016**

Attending: Chair Rich Cotter
Teri Cosentino, Jamie Kinsel, John Mallon, Ralph Rhodes, Susan Schmerler

Rich distributed the agenda and Jamie agreed to take the minutes. Minutes for the May 2016 meeting were accepted. These minutes are posted on the Township Hall bulletin board and Township website.

Planning Board, Board of Adj & TRC: Jamie reported that no Planning Board or TRC meetings were held. No Board of Adjustment applications were received for comment.

NJ Freshwater Wetland Protection Program: Notice was received of a septic system replacement at 2 Tingley.

Monitoring Conservation Easements: Susan has begun the process of sending out letters to remind new homeowners about the easements on their property.

Raritan Headwaters Association: Rich and Teri will once again be participating as trained water quality monitors. The Commission plans to join with RH to offer well water testing to residents in October.

Mendham Twp. Green Team: Susan, a former member of the now inactive Green Team, spoke to the Township Clerk about the need for a dedicated committee.

DPW Clearing: Rich reported that the clearing created by DPW error is returning to a natural state.

E-Waste Recycling 2016: The Township publicized the Morris County June collection on their FB page and by email blast.

Morris County Trail Grants: Rich noted there were no applicable projects to submit at this time.

Mendham Twp. EC Table Banner: MTEC currently has no identifying banner to display at events. Pricing and available budget will be investigated.

Operation Take Back Day: Jamie was disappointed to learn that the Twp. police did not participate, as they have in the past, in April. The collection of unused medicine should occur again in the fall. John will reach out to Lieutenant Ross Johnson to encourage participation next time.

Warren County Grants – Livestock Farmers: The information on the grants available for farmers to reach self-certified waste management status was delivered to Township staff.

Somerset Hills Garden Club Grants: Ralph showed a landscape plan for the entrance at India Brook Park. He is working on a plant list with pricing. Native/ deer proof plantings where possible.

NO MEETINGS JULY AUGUST

Next meeting: September 19, 2016