

Agenda for the Environmental Commission 7:00 PM May 21, 2018, Rich Cotter Chair

- 1) Approval of the Minutes from our April Meeting – All Present
 - 1a) The EC Minute were provided by Mary for the April meeting
- 2) Trail Stewards Program Update, Success Burnett Brook site, and the Buttermilk Falls site, DPW Cooperation/? – Brian
- 3) Follows up to a joint EC/Schiff's stream crossing on the Patriots Path connector trail to Schiff's; Alex Bailey Schiff with EC support will be contacting the landowners seeking support for the crossing point. However, due to the recent heavy rainfall we could find our selves having to due this on a yearly basis. Brian has also passed around pictures of a wooden bridge, which was washed away nearby by the high water -Alex, -Rich
- 4) Parks and Recreation Committee progress on the Ralston Playground & Brookside Beach – John - Amalia
- 5) Open Space Issues, Mosley, Bartenstein – John - Brian ,Amalia
- 6) Updating Township Master Plan - Janet,
- 7) Mendham' Township Combined Planning Board and Technical Review Committee (TRC) Issues– Janet
- 8) Treasure's Report: - Budget - Property Deeds & dollars for trail blazing- Sue, Brian - Rich
- 9) Eagle, Gold and Silver Awards Scout Projects, Jack Stanley Burnett Brook project funding \$100 as well as other project requests – Brian
- 10) Great Swamp & Passaic River Association, Report – Report on Invasive Plants Identification Hike - Rich -Noreen
- 11) Fourth of July EC/ Schiff Event Planning. Any updates? – Pamela
- 12) Working Relationship with Mendham EC, ongoing recent Brought Agenda & minutes distributed – Rich
- 13) Morris Township EC Tree give away April 20th outcome
- 14) **EC Notifications:** Morris County is seeking permits to replace the Washington Valley Road Bridge over a tributary to the Whippany River

Future Issues & Events:

- 1) Check Raritan River web site for ongoing programs Spring, Summer and Fall
- 2) Up coming celebration, Betty Day June 2, at Fairview Farm, Bedminster