

## **Agenda for the Environmental Commission April 16th, 2018, Rich Cotter Chair**

- 1) Approval of the Minutes from our March Meeting – All Present
  - 1a) The EC Minute were provided by Pamela for March
- 2) Raritan River Headwaters Association, Report, Raritan River Headwaters Spring Time Clean up will be Earth Day, April 22n for Mendham Township at Tempe Wick Clean Up site. The EC Has had been working with RHA on our site plan.**
  - 2a). **Urgent Issue** the current Identified site coordinator Rich Cotter is unable to fulfill that role on April 22nd due to a death in the family. It now appears that Noreen has stepped forward and volunteered to fulfill the role of site coordinator supported by Brian. She and Brian will work with Rich to establish a seamless transition over the next week to make it happen. – Rich, Noreen and Brian
- 3) Trail Stewards Program, Successful Kick off event April 14th Burnett Brook site - Brian
- 4) Great Swamp & Passaic River Association, Report – Noreen
- 5) 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 land owners seeking support for the crossing point – Alex, Rich
- 6) Treasure's Report: - Budget - Property Deeds - Sue,
- 7) Parks and Recreation Committee progress – John
- 8) Open Space Issues, Mosley, Bartenstein - John
- 9) Updating Township Master Plan - Janet,
- 10) Mendham' Township Combined Planning Board and Technical Review Committee (TRC) Issues– Janet
- 11) Working Relationship with Mendham EC, ongoing recent Brought Agenda distributed - Rich
- 12) Eagle, Gold and Silver Awards Scout Projects, Jack Stanley Burnett Brook project funding – Brian
- 13) Fourth of July Event Planning. Any updates on Schiff interest – Pamela
- 14) EC notifications, Yardley Road DAM Safety Update, 20 Tingley Road Septic repair.

**Future Issues & Events and Out Comes:**

- 1) Raritan River Watershed Tools for local Leaders spring 2018.  
Information available at Raritan River web site**
- 2) Emerald Ash Borer Presentation March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Mendham Township  
Municipal Building, Outcome?**
- 3) Invasive Plants Identification Hike April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 to 8 PM Great Swamp  
Watershed Ass.**
- 4) Morris Township EC Tree give away April 20th**