

Agenda for the Environmental Commission June 19th 2017, Rich Cotter Chair

1) Approval of the Minutes from our May meeting – All Present

2) Alex Battey from Schiff's Nature Preserve will be in attendance to discuss a joint EC/Schiff's stream crossing on the Patriots Path connector trail to Schiff's. - All Members

3) EC Membership! This issue is our most important issue to the viability of the EC going forward. In the last week the EC has lost two of its most innovative, and not to mention hard working members. This although not totally unexpected, is a blow to the commission. We must recover and discuss a redistribution of responsibilities and strategies to replace our former members. This will be an ongoing project for the rest of 2017. - All Members

Additionally we need to approach the township committee to recognize the contributions our former members have made over many years to the Townships well being - Rich

4) Treasure's Report: - Sue will not be in attendance, but has been working on township pedestrian easements and will report at our September meeting.

5) Open Space project - Ralph

6) Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, &TRC - No updates Jamie's departure will require a discussion in terms of replacements.

6) Recycling Program Update -

Janet has attend the Morristown library event about "everything you need to know about recycling in your town" to get ideas for tailoring a similar offering to Twp. Residents. In progress- Janet

7) Retained EC Documents: - Rich & Ralph

8) Freshwater Wetland Protection Program, -Ralph

9) Eagle Scout Projects, Buttermilk Falls & Trails project for discussion – Janet – Ralph

10) June - Trail Walk Day –Terri EC needs out come report on this activity. –Teri, John, Jamie

11) Ash Borer Flyers and Open Space Flyers will be handed out at all events – All Members

12) India Park Trees, Cost Estimates- John

Future issues & Events:

- 1) December – Styrofoam recycling event to be held at Twp. DPW. Possibilities: switch to a Saturday? Collect peanuts as well? Janet, Rich

Notice: The EC will adjourn for the months of July and April and reconvene on Monday September 17 2017