

**Agenda for the Environmental Commission 7:00 PM May 20, 2019,
Richard Cotter Chair**

Approval of the Minutes from our April Meeting – All Present

- 1a) Pam provided the EC Minutes for the April meeting.
- 2) Fare well and Good fortune to Noreen Syed who will be leaving the EC due to her life moving on and leaving Mendham. We will all miss her spirit and enthusiasm for the work of the EC
- 3) The EC grant-writing group received a rejection of our grant proposal to ANJEC for maintenance of our Open spaces. - Brian & Sue
- 3a) NJ American Watters Grant in process Update. – Brian & Sue
- 4) 5) Assessments of pedestrian easements prioritize progress update – Morse & Sue
- 5) Educational program on composting for Township, with Parks and Recreation Took place on May 2. With presentations by Adrian Hyde whom was an expert on outside Composting and Ppramod Raju an expert on composting indoors in your home. - Pamela to report
- 6) Planning Board Projects, – As Janet is Away Rich will read Janet's Update
- 7) Mendham Township will had a Raritan River Clean up on April 13th covering Roxciticus Road and the Schiff property. Report Outcome –Brian

Follow Ups

- 1) The EC follow up on a plaque for the Township to recognize Ralph Rhodes and Sarah Dean for his years of valuable service to Mendham Township EC – Brian
- 2) Trail Stewards Program Updates,
- 3) Open Space & Scout funding Requests
- 4) Scout's projects updates,
- 5) Mike Van Cleif, Mosele Program
- 6) Parks and Recreation
- 7) High school members program
- 8) Nitrate testing progress
- 9) Great Swamp Watershed Association updates.

EC Notifications:

- 1) 19 Old Orchard Road, Malfunctioning Septic System.
- 2) Letter of Interpretation Presence Or Absence of NJDEP regulated wetland and wetland transition area with in Pitney Farms 5'11 acre tract.

Future Issues

- 1) Green Day fair' June 3rd, a request that a n EC member come to the Fair and talk to third graders for 20 minutes contact Erica Parke e-mail eparke@mendhamtwp.org
- 2) Potential New EC members, Dave Goldstein- davegoldstein@msn.com, Soni Spice (and her daughter Arianna) - sonispice@gmail.com, Erica Park - eparke@mendhamtwp.org
- 3) Future Grant Opportunities - EC Members

Events:

- 1) ANJET Earth Day Celebration and 50th anniversary occurred April 24th Rich attended
- 2) Climate Resilient Municipalities: Controlling Storm Water, Protecting Streams & Maintaining Water Quality Occurred May 16th. Rich and Brian attended.
- 3) New Mendham Playground Official Opening occurred May 17th Was Well Attended -Rich