

FAIR HAVEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION – MINUTES for 4-18-2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm at Borough Hall. The Sunshine Law was cited. Present were: Ralph Wyndrum, Patrick Keeler, Laline Neff, Pat Mullen, Gary Patterson, Jessie Murray, and Greg Wright.

- 1) January 24, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.
- 2) **Sustainable New Jersey Project** – 45 points gained from first submittal. Next submittal due in June. Laline to chair group to resubmit actions for June application. Pat M. and Pat K. to help. Next meeting to discuss what has been accomplished. Fair Haven signed new energy contract. Need to decide where other points will come from. We have 60 points that are minor edits from the last submittal. Need 150 points for bronze – will aim to submit 190 points.
- 3) **Sustainable NJ Grant** – We applied for grant to help with rain garden installation at Knollwood school. We got it and grant will be awarded mid-May.
- 4) **Navesink River Pollution Update** – Issue at Fourth Creek previously recognized has been resolved.
- 5) **GIS System** – Instructions are still needed on how to update; some configuration issues. Software expertise needed. Need to send out a public notice or mention in Fair Haven focus to find someone. Talk to Shade Tree Commission about potential to help. Action Item for Ralph.
- 6) **McCarter's Pond** – Nothing left to do if aerators work. Dissolved nutrients still an issue but if no algae on top, issue considered to be resolved.
- 7) **Schwenkers Pond** – Need a flow for stormwater. If do nothing will become a wetland. No solutions yet. Will table for next time.
- 8) **New Business: DeNormandie Beach** – Water action has caused a lot of erosion. Need to find out where Littoral Society project stands and how/if this issue will be resolved concurrently with proposed living shoreline project. Ralph will visit and take some photos to send to Teresa, Rich, cc Ben.
- 9) **Next Meeting** – May 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Borough Hall Council meeting room.
- 10) **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Murray, recording secretary