COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP

Environmental Commission Meeting Agenda

March 18, 2025 – 7:00 pm, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township

1. Call to Order

2. Salute to the Flag

3. Sunshine Law Notice (to be read by secretary):

"THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY NOTICING THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE TWO RIVER TIMES ON FEBRUARY 26, 2025 STATING THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WOULD BE HELD ON MARCH 18, 2025 AT 7: 00 P.M., COLTS NECK TOWN HALL ANNEX, 3 VETERANS WAY, COLTS NECK. A COPY IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK."

4. Roll Call: Environmental Commission: Sue Fitzpatrick, Thomas Hennessy, Thomas Pacheco, Bob Lutkewitte, Allan Ryan, Theresa Velardi, Teresa Danile, Dina Ryan and Ray Malek

Roll Call: Green Team Advisory Committee:

Sue Fitzpatrick, Thomas Hennessy, Alison DeNoia, Bob Lutkewitte, Teresa Danile, Eileen Stivala, Allan Ryan, Dina Ryan

5. Oaths of Office (if any)

6. Discussion Items:

a. Review 2025 Contact List of Members (for those not present at January and/or February meeting)

b. Continue with discussions re:

- direction of the Green Team & Environmental Commission & Shade Tree

7. Minutes

a. February 18, 2025 meeting
Motion to approve _____ Second _____ All in favor _____

8. Old Business

Status - ERI review & status report: Sent to Long Range Planning for approval

Continue with discussions re:

- Initial Application of Intent to be submitted to Sustainable NJ (maintain Bronze level)
- Sustainable NJ (Theresa Velardi – any update?)(Allan Ryan to update on Emergency Management)
- Deer Management Plan (skip discussion - Mr. Hennessey will share MC Parks Deer Management Report when available)
- Forest Management Plan
- Update on Sapling Giveaway (Eileen Stivala coordinated last year's event with Bartlett Tree Service)

-April 15th - 6 PM - Earth Week (with Earth Day being April 22, 2025 -clean up the Town Hall complex event (prior to our meeting closest to the 4/22 Earth Day date). Mr. Hennessy has coordinated it with Brian McNally, representing CN Recreation Committee. (Bags, gloves and pick-up sticks provided)

- Update on requesting budget from Township Committee

9. New Business

-Status on being a Tree City

10. Comments from the Public

Motion to Open Public Comment ____; Second – All in Favor ___; Motion to Close Public Comment ___
Second – All in Favor

9. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn ___; Second - All in Favor___; Meeting Adjourned at ___ PM

The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be April 15, 2025
7:00 pm at the Colts Neck Town Hall Annex, 3 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township