



LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Minutes May 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 pm in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll

Present: Chair Phil Wooldridge, Vice Chair Dan Kurela, Rich Larsen, Maureen Bonner, first alternate Diane Gonski, second alternate Helen Danitz

Absent: Joanne Ward, Tom Webster, Doug Hankin

Public Comment None

Approval of minutes

Mr. Kurela made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2017 meeting, seconded by Ms. Gonski. All in favor.

Communications

Communications from ANJEC were received to remind the LTEC of the resources and training available from ANJEC.

Old Business

Dark Skies Ordinance: Update on the survey; over half of those who have responded have moved here and 80% of total survey takers wish to preserve the peaceful, rural nature of Liberty Twp. Majority of those who responded would comply with an ordinance to update lighting. Responses from people out of town have been received too. Mr. Kurela will purchase some signs to advertise the survey.

Clean Communities: Ms. Schaaf will contact Lynn Rutkowski for more information and questions about a clean-up day to be held in October for Make a Difference Day.

Community Day: Mr. Wooldridge will see if there are supplies left to make seed balls. Mr. Kurela will bring the launcher and supplies. Ms. Schaaf will bring the pamphlets and tables with help from Ms. Gonski and Mr. Hankin.

Tree Giveaway: All 400 trees were given out. It was a great event.

New Business

Moth Night: Commission members discussed an alternate event this year possibly connecting to the light pollution survey and preserving the dark sky. Mr. Wooldridge will follow up with Gil from the observatory and report back.

Approval of Expenditures

Johnny on the Spot for Community Day: Ms. Gonski made the motion to approve the rental for no more than \$400. Seconded by Mr. Larsen. All in favor.

Commissioner and Public Comments

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.