

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: The September 9, 2019 regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order by Dottie Wirth at 7:00 p.m. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building.

Flag Salute

Open Public Meetings Statement: Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act NJSA 10:4.6 to 10:4.21 has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in the annual notice which was adopted by Mansfield Township Environmental Commission on January 6, 2019. Said resolution was transmitted to the Burlington County Times, filed with the Clerk of the Township, posted on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Complex, filed with the members of this body, and mailed to each person who has requested copies of the Regular Meeting Schedule and who prepaid any charges fixed for such service. All of the mailing, posting, and filing has been accomplished as of January 16, 2019.

ROLL CALL

Dorothy Wirth- present	Robert Tallon- present	Serra Gungor- present
Jack Kelly- present	Daniel Caldwell- present	Frederick D. Cain - present
Robert Harrison- present	Todd Kokotajlo- present	Robert J. Higgins, Liaison
Mark Clark- present		Frederick D. Cain, Liaison

Approval of Minutes:

- Mark Clark made a motion to approve the August 12th, 2019 meeting minutes, and Bob Harrison seconded the motion. Fred D. Cain and Serra Gungor abstain since they were not present at that meeting. The remaining present members who attended the August 12th meeting approved the minutes. The motion passed.

Correspondence:

1. *E-mail from Matt Konowicz regarding dead and dying trees in Mapleton*

The Board has reviewed the information provided in Mr. Konowicz's e-mail and provided the following recommendations to be passed along to Mr. Konowicz:

- 1. Each homeowner is responsible for the upkeep, maintenance or removal of any and all trees on their property.*
- 2. The Environmental Commission has a very minimal budget and does not have funds to cover the cost for any tree replacement or removal.*
- 3. It is recommended that perhaps Mr. Konowicz can contact the Homeowners Association to see if they can either have someone identify what is causing the trees to die and/or assist him in any other way.*
- 4. Also, it may be a good idea to seek other, more reasonable tree services, or consider to join the other neighbors who have had the same problem and seek a discounted group rate.*

Fred Cain made a motion to have Yaga Erwin respond to Mr. Konowicz on behalf of the Environmental commission and advise him of the Board's recommendations, as listed above. Mark Clark seconded the motion. The remaining members approved the motion. The motion passed.

- 2. Letter from EcolSciences, Inc. re: Application for a Letter of Interpretation: Line Verification, Block 70, Lot 6.02*

NO ACTION NEEDED

Jack Kelly made a motion to accept the correspondence as reviewed by the Board and Mark Clark seconded the motion. The remaining members approved the motion. The motion passed.

Engineer Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

- 1. Zoning Board application for 59 Chesterfield Road.*

The Board has reviewed the application and found no major issue with this project.

Jack Kelly made a motion to have Dan Caldwell advise the Planning Board that there are no environmental concerns with regard to this application.

Mark Clark seconded the motion. The remaining members approved the motion. The motion passed.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 8:09 p.m. by Jack Kelly and seconded by Mark Clark. All present members approved and the motion passed.

Respectfully prepared and submitted:

Yaga Erwin, Secretary