Willingboro Environmental Commission Minutes-Feb.28,2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 by Bill Carter.  Present were:  Bill Carter, Steve Silberstein, Connie House, Arnold Dumont, and Paul Yerger.

I. Minutes of the January 24, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

A.  Environmental Resource Inventory:  Arnold reported that all corrections have not been made.  But, when all is done, the ERI Books will be bound.  A call will be placed to Rich Brevogel when completed to ascertain the best way of having these books bound.

B.  March Exhibit at The Library:  No member would be available for the Master Gardener Presentation.  Instead, a display of birds spotted by Dr. Yearwood of Willingboro Township will be displayed on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.  Light refreshments will be available.  An announcement concerning the exhibit will be made for use on the Township Video Board.

C.  Trees for Elementary schools: Weeping Cherry was the tree of choice.  The following elementary schools: Stuart, James, and Hawthorne Schools were planted.

 The Garfield elementary school was determined that the site selection was too close to the roadway.  It needs to be relocated.  The Memorial Middle School need to also be relocated. Mr. Chandler will notify us in the near future with the additional site locations.

D.  Tree Giveaway on April, 2017:  After speaking to Rich Brevogel, Steve stated we were unable to smaller oak or red maple trees.

The tree giveaway will be on April 8, 2017, 9:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. in front of the public library.

E.  Status of Information to Willingboro Website:  The site is available for the Environmental Commission.  A group Shot or individual pictures can be placed on website. Agenda and minutes will be placed on website with copies being sent to Township Council.

Information can be texted to Denise Waite for upcoming events to be placed on the Willingboro Board Display at Kennedy Way and Levitt Parkway.

F.  Budget:  Bill said we still need ideas for the 2017 Budget.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Needed:  Suggestions for the 2017 Agenda.  One suggestion brought up was a community trip to observe how the WMUA processes our drinking water and sewage treatment.

IV.  Planning Board Report:  No report given.

 V.  Council Report:  Jackie Jennings has been named as liaison for our Environmental Commission. No report given.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54.

Submitted by Paul Yerger