**HADDON TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**AGENDA**

**Work Session - Regular Meeting**

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

**7:00 PM**

Environmental & Historical Center, 143 E Ormond Ave., Haddon Township, NJ 08107

* This Agenda is subject to revision up to and including the day of the meeting

**CALL TO ORDER**:

**FLAG SALUTE**:

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT ANNOUNCEMENT**: Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 requires that adequate notice of this meeting be provided. Meeting notices has transmitted to the Retrospect Newspaper and posted on the bulletin boards in the municipal building.

**ROLL CALL**:

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENT:** Old Business, New Business

**MEETING MINUTES**:

* January 16, 2020 meeting minutes

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

* 2020 Remaining Dates (Exhibit A)
* Copy of HTEC Open Space Clean-Up schedule
* Ruling from ANJEC on remote call-in meeting requirements

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION = REVIEW of REPORTS:**

* ***Executive Committee*** –
  + *Year projected Budget expenditures*
  + *By-Laws*
  + *Schedule of volunteer hours*
* ***Education/ Community Outreach***
* *Facebook updates of events and useful information for the public*
* *Gardens & Grounds Issues*

1. Markers\_ define Native Plants and garden beds
2. Organize tool/equipment shed
3. Plant shed – purchase

* *Public information forum – display boards*

1. *Native Flora and Fauna*
2. *Open Space & Parks*
3. *Stormwater*

* ***Grants***
* ***Land Conservation***
  + Township property inventory and priority list*: status*
* ***Planning Board Permits and Master Plan***
  + *Planning Board permits – review of environmental concerns with submitted plans*

**ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATION’S COMMUNITION REPORTS:**

* Newton Creek Watershed Task Force - restoration *along Newton Lake*
* Saddler’s Woods Conservation Association (SWCA)
  + - * ***Saturday, April 4, 2020 – SWCA – Spring Clean-up***
      * ***Saturday, October 24, 2020 - Carved Pumpkin & SWCA Tours***
* Sustainability/Green Committee

**PUBLIC COMMENT**:

**ADJOURNMENT:**

***EXHIBIT A***

***Remaining Dates***

***Meetings***

*1st quarter*: d February 20, 2020; d March 19, 2020

*2nd quarter*: April – exception – no public meeting d **April – does have work session meeting for environmental commission sub-committee**; d May 21, 2020; d June 18, 2020

*3rd quarter*: d July 16, 2020; August – exception – no public meeting; d September 17, 2020

*4th quarter*: d October 15, 2020; November – exception – no public meeting; December\* – exception – no public meeting

 December**\* ---- An event/function will be held in coordination with other organizations meeting at the Environmental & Historical Center**

***2020 Clean-up schedule***

*posted on the Township Calendars (mailing)*

Environmental Commission Clean-up RSVP by email: Envirocomm@HaddonTwp.com

* Saturday, March 14, 2020 ………….. Environmental Center – vegetative debris clean-up
* Saturday, March 21, 2020 ……..……. Trail Station \_ Lynn Ave – Collingswood Ext
* Saturday, May 2, 2020 ……….….….. Comcast Cares Day – Lees Lane Woods \*\*

Mini grant group – Cub Scout/Boy Scout – Jason Miles

* Saturday, June 6, 2020 ……….……... National Trails Day – W. Collingswood Hts
* Saturday, September 12, 2020 …... Acme/McDonalds

Mini grant group – Cub Pack 179 – Tony Orlando

* Saturday, October 17, 2020 ……..… SWCA- Fall clean-up

SWCA

* Saturday, November 7, 2020 ……… Woods behind Middle School/Haddonview Apts

Mini grant group – Ovations Dance Studio – Karen Noone

**Environmental & Historical Center**

**Programs/Activities**

*Upcoming events: posted on the Township Calendars (mailing)*

* *Saturday, April 25, 2020 ……………… Go Green Event*
* *Saturday, May 16, 2020 ……………… Spring ECOpen House - 1PM- 4PM*
* *Saturday, September 19, 2020 …… 31st Annual Block Party*
* *Saturday, October 24, 2020 ………. Fall ECOpen House – 1PM to 4PM HTEC & Historical Society*
* *Saturday, November 14, 2020 ….. America Recycles Day Event\_ Shredding &*

*Pharmaceutical Collections Event Audubon Park*

* + *Thursday, December 3, 2020 …… Holiday Open House*