

Watchung Environmental Commission

Minutes

March 30, 2015

Present: Jean Forlano, Karen Pennett, Don Pote, Andy & Jim Stout

Absent: Sondra Epstein, Rob Gibbs

The meeting was called to order by Jean Forlano at 7:30 pm

Minutes

- February meeting were approved

Announcement

- Pam Lewis resigned from the Environmental Commission.

Tree Report covering November 2014-January 2015

- 25 High Oaks Drive 2/25/2015 6 dead trees to be removed, 5 black oaks, 1 white oak. No replacement required
- Sondra gave update from the last meeting concerning the trees and bushes planted for screening along Somerset Street. A landscaping company was chosen by the building and grounds department to recommend trees and bushes to be planted.

Planning Board

- Weldon Quarry will make a presentation at the next Planning Board meeting to discuss their request to change the Zoning near Weldon Quarry to extend the Quarry Zoning. Residence in the bordering properties will be notified so that they can be present if they so choose.

Correspondence

- Reviewed correspondence

Miscellaneous

- **Pollinator Garden:** Karen discussed the pollinator garden plans near the library with Councilwoman Dianna Beck-Clemens. Due to the projected changes to the library, Councilwoman Beck Clemmons recommended that another location be selected since the garden may be destroyed by the construction.

The next regular meeting: Monday, April 27 at Borough Hall. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Karen Pennett, Secretary
Watchung Environmental Commission