



Borough of Fanwood Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2017

Opening

The regular meeting of the Borough of Fanwood Environmental Commission was called to order via reading of the NJ Open Public Meetings Act statement at 7:31 on December 21, 2017 at the Fanwood Community Center—2nd Floor Train Station by Eric Gaulin.

Chair Members Present

Eric Gaulin, Sandy Redder, Kathy Mitchell (Borough Council Liaison), Teresa Keeler, Margaret Chowdhury, Phyllis Sandrock, Gary Szelc

Members Absent

Dave Schwartzberg, Carol Walczuk

Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes of the November, 2017 meeting were approved.

Budget Review

There is approximately \$500 left in the 2017 budget. Some items have not yet been reconciled – money for the purchase of the shed to hold items at the Nature Center and bird seed that was purchased. A proposal was made that we order plants for the gardens at Borough Hall and other areas for delivery in the spring.

Nature Center Report

1. A discussion was had about the drug paraphernalia found at the Nature Center – it was discussed that the police should be contacted each time this occurs.
2. A sign was also knocked down by vandals at some point in the last month. A lengthy discussion ensued about police patrols in the Nature Center to help discourage this type of behavior and to ensure the safety of visitors to the NC.

Review of Plans

1. 185 Westfield Road
2. 239 S. Martine Ave.

Eric to submit our comments on these two plans.

Other Business

1. A motion was made to table the rest of the agenda and adjourn the meeting.

Action Items

1. **Margaret** to order plants from Amburg for Spring delivery.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17.