



# BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY

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**Meeting Minutes**  
**Shrewsbury Environmental Commission**  
**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**Municipal Building, Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702**

Chairman Tim Thomas began the meeting at 7:38 PM by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and read the Presiding Officer's Statement in compliance with P.L. 1975 c.231, the Public Open Meetings Act.

Roll Call was taken by Secretary Bonnie Brookes. Present were Chairman Tim Thomas, Members John Collins, David Dragonetti, and Patti Kurdyla. Mayor Burden was also in attendance.

### **Zoning Board & Planning**

Mr. Collins stated that the old San Remo location was being torn down and replaced with an auto parts store. Mayor Burden stated that Shrewsbury Manor will also be demolished this month and that there are no new updates on QuickChek. He noted that the Shoprite was approved and the objection withdrawn and added that the Home Goods looks very nice on the inside. Mr. Dragonetti inquired on the status on the Light Bridge Academy and Mr. Collins stated that it had been approved and provided history on that property. Mayor Burden informed the Commission that the old Brokers 3 building on Broad Street would be renovated by Habitat for Humanity for the use of Lunch Break to have as a training facility.

Alternative Member Stella Fotopoulos entered the meeting at 7:50pm.

### **Clean Up Day – April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

Mr. Thomas noted how well the event went adding how many volunteers and kids participated. He stated that they collected 22 bags of trash and the addition of the grabber really helped. He explained that a volunteer suggested cutting some of the vegetation by the Conrail tracks because it collects a lot of trash and asked the Mayor if that was something the Borough could do. Mr. Collins noted that they only scratched the surface with the trash that was collected. Mayor Burden thanked everyone for their help.

### **Borough Wide Yard Sale**

Ms. Brookes explained that number of homes that signed up was down significantly. It was decided to send another backpack blast to the school. Details of the day's event were also discussed.

### **Manson Park**

Mayor Burden stated that there was no update on the vines or dog access at this time. Mr. Thomas stated that he did notice additional trash and recycling bins in the park. The Commission discussed the idea of building an outdoor classroom at the Park and the costs of the project. They noted that this would be a great Eagle Scout project.

**Other**

Mr. Brookes reminded Mr. Thomas that he needed to fill out a form for Sustainable NJ.

Mayor Burden stated that voting district number two would have their polling location moved from the firehouse to the municipal building.

**Public Comment**

A motion was made by Mr. Collins to open the meeting to the public, which was seconded by Ms. Kurdyla. With no members of the public present, Mr. Collins motioned to close the meeting to the public, which was seconded by Ms. Kurdyla.

**Adjourned**

A motion was made by Ms. Kurdyla to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Mr. Collins. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie Brookes, Commission Secretary