



BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY

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**Meeting Minutes
Shrewsbury Environmental Commission
Wednesday, June 8th 2016
Municipal Building, Sycamore Avenue, Shrewsbury, New Jersey 07702**

Chairman Tim Thomas began the meeting at 7:36 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, David Dragonetti, Walter Huresky & Hans Zweerink. Alternate Member Dr. Patrick DiBello and Associate Member Jill Gwydir were also present.

Planning & Zoning

The Commission discussed the Soil Removal Permit for 78 Trafford Street.

Mayor Burden entered the meeting at 7:41PM

Borough Wide Yard Sale

Ms. Brookes noted that there were 62 participating homes and that the weather held out for a good event. Mr. Dragonetti stated that the streets were very busy and that there were parking issues.

Borough Wide Clean-Up Day

Mr. Thomas reported that about a dozen people showed up and that there were less bags of trash collected than there had been in the past which is good. Mr. DiBello recommended that some grabbers be provided to participate due to the large amount of poison ivy. The Commission discussed changing the date next year so it does not fall on the same day as Clean Ocean Action.

Safe Routes to School

Mr. Huresky explained that many of the Borough's residents are passionate about getting changes made to White Street to increase the safety of the children who use it to get to school. He explained many of the hazards that impact the street and some possible solutions which the Commission discussed at great length.

The List

Mr. Thomas spoke about the Open Space Committee and stated that he discussed with Councilwomen DerAsadourian access for dogs in the Borough parks and additional trash cans.

Other

Dr. DiBello explained to the Commission a drainage problem that the Enclave was experiencing because it was built on wetlands. Ms. Gwydir explained that the development was approved over 20 years ago. The Commission discussed Dr. DiBello's concerns.

Mayor Burden left the meeting at 8:27PM.

Public

Ms. Gwydir motioned to open the meeting to the public, which was seconded by Mr. Dragonetti. Seeing no one from the public wishing to speak, Mr. Zweerink motioned to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Dragonetti.

Adjournment

Dr. DiBello motioned to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Gwydir. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Attest: _____
Bonnie Brookes, Commission Secretary