

June 12, 2014

The June 12, 2014 meeting of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission and the Green Team was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chair Ruth Pante, held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1976. Commission members present were Glenn Todd, James McMekin, Michael Misertino and Ruth Pante.

A Freshwater Wetlands Application Checklist has been received from applicant Joseph A. Neeley for the property at 20 Tunnel Hill Road. This is a general permit request for a new septic tank, pump tank and mounded septic field as a repair. Commission members had no comments.

In support of the upcoming Moth Night, this Commission has offered to share some of the expense for the event. The only remaining expense at this time is the cost of the signs being prepared, estimated to be approximately \$160.00. Mr. Todd MOVED to approve the payment of bill for the signs, seconded by Mr. McMekin. All in favor.

Ms. Pante reported attending the ANJEC webinar last evening that highlighted the need for an Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) in each town in New Jersey. How to prepare for such an inventory and how to put it together were explained; it is important for the town to have an ERI updated to support the town's Master Plan which is updated every ten years. Mansfield's most recent ERI is dated December 2006 and therefore will need to be updated prior to the next Master Plan update. Much assistance is available through ANJEC. The cost for attending this webinar is \$10 for which Ms. Pante seeks reimbursement. MOVED by Mr. McMekin to reimburse the \$10.00 to Ms. Pante, seconded by Mr. Todd. All in favor.

The maps of the 2006 ERI were produced and reviewed with the members of the Green Team.

At 7:45 p.m. the meeting was turned over to the Green Team. The Green Team meeting continued until 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante

**Next meeting date:
July 10, 2014**