

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - 6 p.m.

A meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee was held on the above date and time with the following members present: Chairman Don Berk, Wendy Margolis, and Noni West. Also present was Borough Manager John Davis.

The Minutes of the September 10, 2013 meeting were approved.

Brian Boger of the Doylestown Kids Triathlon talked to the Committee about the 2014 Kids Triathlon at Chapman Park, scheduled for June 10. The Committee expressed their continued support for the event.

Wendy presented information about Damminix Tick Tubes, an environmentally sound product designed to control Lyme Disease carrying ticks. John will look into the cost of the product and consider options including giving the product to the public along with the trees and mosquito dunks, using them on public property, or simply distributing promotional material.

Wendy asked that we explore requiring recycling bins for public events and to add more recycling receptacles in the downtown area. John informed the Committee that the installation of more recycling receptacles was budgeted and ongoing. John will look at the parades and street gathering ordinance to see if recycling is required.

Wendy asked how we can promote native plantings in our own projects and in new developments. John will reach out to the Borough Engineer to see what is being done now.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis,
Borough Manager

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