

**Elk Township Environmental Commission (ETEC)**  
**April 13, 2016**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**Attendees:**

ETEC Members: Donna Weis, Frank Goss, Clif Daniels, Phil Barbaro, Bob Clark  
Elk Twp Committee: Donna Nicholson (Liaison)  
Absent: Barry Cohen  
Public: N/A

**I. January and March 2016 Meeting Minutes Approval**

Unanimously approved.

**II. Public Discussion**

N/A

**III. New Business**

- 1) Swearing of Bob Clark by Mayor Ed Poisker
- 2) Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester Water Quality – Donna Nicholson and Donna Weiss provided a summary of the first meeting of the Project Steering Committee.
- 3) Arbor Day – Will be Saturday 4/23/16 at 10am
  - a) Donna Weiss to contact Marjac about getting a tree to plant in the recreational park.
  - b) Frank Goss will discuss with Kevin Costello the location of the new tree to be planted that fits the established tree plan for the recreational park
  - c) Frank Goss will pick up the tree from Marjac on Friday 4/22
  - d) Girl Scouts will be participating (Contact Janine Gooch) – Donna Weiss will reach out and confirm.
  - e) Clif Daniels confirmed with State Forestry Dept. that he will pick up 250 saplings at the County Soil Conservation District office. In addition, he will receive 100 Doug Fir test tube seedlings for distribution.
- 4) NJDEP Recreational Trails Program Grant Opportunity – Application is due 5/

**IV. Old Business**

- 1) Follow – up on Site Plan review for Silvergate Phases 5 & 6 – this has not been completed.
- 2) Aura Tree Program – Clif Daniels confirmed he will pick up the trees for the Aura 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class. Clif will also present to the children on trees Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3) Follow up on Tricounty Alliance for Sustainable NJ Meeting provided by Donna Weiss
- 4) Blue Bird Project Discussion – this was tabled until after Arbor Day. Clif and Frank will discuss whether they would like to take over Ellie's efforts on this project at some later date.

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- 5) Sign regarding leash ordinance on Elephant Swamp Trail – two (2) signs have been ordered. Frank Goss will follow-up with Dave Ramsey, Elk Public Works, to hang the signs.
- 6) Elephant Swamp Trail Maintenance update provided by Frank Goss.
- 7) Volunteer hour Reporting – Donna Nicholson will update the table and send to Donna Weiss for management in the future.

**V. Correspondence**

N/A

**VI. Open Commission Discussion**

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm