

City of Lambertville Environmental Commission

Minutes Wednesday April 25, 2-08

Lambertville City Hall 18 York Street, Lambertville, New Jersey

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm. Present: Lauren Kovacs, Mark Donlon, Kelly Kappler, Gina Fischetti and Cyndy Jahn. Absent: Liz Magill Peer and Matt Nogier.

Guests: Lyle Landon, ANJEC and Shaun Ellis, Resident.

Ms. Landon presented on the benefits of retaining membership in the association of environmental commissions. Dues are \$350/year and the benefits were described, and handout provided. The commissioners in attendance were unanimous about rejoining ANJEC. Ms. Jahn was asked to talk to Cindy Ege, the city Clerk.

Ms. Landon asked about the Third Can Initiative. Commissioners shared their knowledge.

Mr. Ellis presented on a program he is developing for the Township of Princeton. An App to identify various materials, e.g. types of trees and compile data. CODE for America. Purpose is to encourage community and civic engagement. The commission expressed interest and thought of the Emerald Ash project. Mr. Ellis promised to keep Lambertville informed and would present again. If we are interested in an "Ashtag" the City Council, Mayor, SHRS and Chamber should be brought on board. Data=Funding!

Since two members were absent commission deferred action on a Vice Chair.

Kelly offered to begin a project to calendar our events. Cyndy, Kelly and Cindy should meet.

Vote to rejoin ANJEC passed 5-0.

Commission discussed trash can condition of repair and location. Commission would like to ask Lester Myer to attend its next meeting. Seeking regular data about waste program.

Kelly was voted to be the liaison to PennEast. 5-0.

Water Chestnut gleaning to take place in June? Matt to report.

Gina stated there were no environmental review before the Planning Board thus far.

Lauren to reach out about FB page.

Submitted /s/ Cyndy Jahn, Chair