

Alexandria Township Environmental Commission
April Minutes, 2011

Dues for SBWA of 150.00 passed.

Members Present: Barbara Daniello, Jay Arancio, Michelle Garay, David Scarinci, Carol Hoffmann, Ken Skillender, Karen Inzillo, Dave Disney.

Others Present, Harry Fuerstenberg, Chip Paillex and Jackie Etter (Grow a Row) and Nicole Rahman from SBWA.

Motion to Approve meeting minutes, February 2011, passed.

Chip Paillex and Jackie Etter from Grow a Row, presentation and discussion centering around their organization and the relationship and vision of its presence in Alexandria Township. Organization was started in 2002, currently has 1100 volunteers and is the largest program of this kind. Grow a Row gives away all its food to any organization that feeds hungry people in NJ, Norwescap and local food pantries. Its mission also focuses on educating youth about agriculture.

Nicole Rahman from SBWA presented an overview of the area the SBWA encompasses and their mission and programs. Alexandria Township currently participates in the SBWA well water testing program.

General Discussions:

Jay to copy Drug disposal information from Townships website.

Jay will meet with David Disney about the EC's web page.

Discussion on well water testing and possibly having Dr. Spayd do another presentation.

Will contact Dr. Spayd after the summer as Dr. Spayd has informed us he is busy for the next few months.

61 residents purchased well water testing kits at the annual well water testing project with SBWA.

Diana Dove presented to the 2nd. graders, a program designed to make them aware of the dangers

to our environment and animals when you litter, paid for with Clean Community Grant money.

New projects:

Carol, rain monitors
Michelle, easements will speak with Diane?

New Business:
Approved 35.00 for Steve to mow Wildflower bed in Township Park. Michelle made motion and Barbara second.

Future Presentation: Solar Farm

Motion to Adjourn made by Ken, second David Disney