

Roxbury Environmental Commission Minutes July 14, 2016

Present, Jackie Vitiello, Bill Benkendorf, Richard Vetter, Martin Schmidt, Tricia Fragale

Absent: Linda Almany, Sonja Boon, Fred Hall

Budget update: Complete details available through Treasure Fragale we have spent \$1700 YTD

Expenses include porta potty & water

Discussed need for benches at garden along with new water line to apiary (Bill will undertake) along with bird feeders as water source for bees

Planning board up date by JV included new improvements at Roxbury Mall to include signage, Additional discussion on set aside land for COAH development (on file with Managers office)

High School not present

No Public

Donation to Community Apiary in Memory Gundrid Benkendorf in total approx. \$550 Tricia will coordinate with township on formal acceptance with Council

Old Succasunna Day Jackie will proceed with signup

Rich Vetter will work on article on bat houses in town the importance of bats

Stream Monitoring: No results yet will be released when entire data pool is collected possible in Dec 2016

Jackie stated silt build up on Ledgewood Brook is extensive : Fred

Tricia suggested looking into either Boy Scout or College student to monitor stream (training to be provided)

We have 1500 for testing we need to define what testing and what locations

Chemical training is available thru RHA

Energy Conservation with ANJEC: Tricia will reach out to see if ANJEC and JCPL and coordinate speaking to senior clubs about energy conservation

Discussed status of using 30K grant from Highland and what Status is: Fred tricia has never seen this RFB can you get her Copy

Monofilament Bins are being emptied

Community Garden open house 7/30-7/31 Linda A has signage from Morris Count Parks. EC to purchase Iced Tea

Someone needs to coordinate with Chrissy Yoga dates and times

Apiary: individuals will be responsible for weeds in front of their own hive

Respectfully submitted

M Schmidt