



**MEETING MINUTES
CHERRY HILL PUBLIC LIBRARY
JANUARY 13, 2020
7-9 PM**

I. IN ATTENDANCE: Abe Ferdas, Lewis Gorman, Mary Ellen Lane, Barbara Patrizzi, James Rosenthal, Christopher Shull, Earle Seneres

II. UPDATES

- A. Salem Oak: Awaiting details back from NJDEP/ANJEC re: Salem Oak seedling program. Locations in the Township TBD. Who will coordinate/lead plantings?
- B. New Mayor and Administration: Meeting w/ Mayor Shin Angulo pending. Lew Gorman to speak to Patti Chacker of the Mayor's Office. Lew to also address w/ the new administration the communication of the Board and other Township Departments (Community Development, Public Works, etc) as well as tree management (ordinances, planting trees on public lands).
- C. Relocation of CHEB Outreach Room Materials at Croft Farmhouse: CHEB materials to be moved to third floor in anticipation of the Recreation Department's relocation to the farmhouse. Lew to meet w/ Recreation to discuss.
- D. Annual Trail Maintenance and Status: On-going
- E. Volunteer update: Volunteers enlisted for Martin Luther King Day-related trail projects at Croft Farm. Would Trail Crew be available to assist w/ volunteer projects?
- F. Surrey Place Trails/PSE&G partnership: Lew to submit a draft plan to PSEG showing trail development at Surrey Place open space adjacent to the utility easement.

III. CHEB TRAILS TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- A. Review Spreadsheet: Attached
- B. Trail Review: Write up and picture for Mayor's Message. Chris Shull to write up article for Bortons Mill Trails for February release.
- C. Upcoming: MLK Day of Service: Jan 18TH from 9AM-noon
 - 1. Jobs Scheduled
 - 2. Volunteers anticipated: 40
 - 3. Job Supervisors Needed:
 - a. Registration/HQ Desk: Abe Ferdas and Barbara Patrizzi
 - b. Bortons Mill stone movement and placement: Chris Shull
 - c. Bortons Mill woodchipping of portions of Blue Trail: Chris Shull
 - d. Mulch movement/spreading at Croft (by platform): Karolina Schwartz
 - e. Croft Tan Trail stone movement & placement: John, Croft Trail Ambassador
 - f. Croft Nature Trail relocation of logs from trail entrance: Karolina Schwartz
 - g. Croft White Trail cutting of English Ivy vines: Mary Ellen Lane
 - h. Croft Trash pickup (along Bortons Mill & Brace): James Rosenthal
 - i. Bortons Mill trash pickup (along Bortons Mill & Brace Rds): James Rosenthal
 - j. Downs Farm vine cutting (Orange Trail Area): _____
 - k. BHT Poll Garden: Install chicken wire: _____

IV. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

- A. Review the plan spreadsheet

- B. Develop final draft
- C. Work on the details

V. OTHER ISSUES/ITEMS (Open)

- VI. NEXT CHEB MEETING: *NOTE:*** Scheduled for February 10TH, but proposed rescheduling for February 3, 2020. Location TBD

