Stillwater Township Environmental Commission

2021 Annual Report

During the course of 2021, the Stillwater Township Environmental Commission engaged in the following activities:

Members met most months at the Municipal Building or virtually due to Covid-19.

Monofilament fishing lines were collected monthly from various locations around the township and recycled.

A budget sheet was drawn-up and adopted.

Sightings of threatened and endangered species were recorded.

Outstanding volunteers were recognized.

An amphibian crossing survey was completed.

Commission members attended various workshops and webinars.

Repairs were initiated for the shed at VETERAN’S MEMORIAL PARK.

Walked properties and reported their findings to the Planning Board & Zoning Board.

Maintained membership in ANJEC.

Members attended Coalition of Lakes Association (COLA) meetings.

With regret, Resignations of Kathy Wunder, Secretary and Ed Szabo were accepted.

Appointed to Commission Beth Raff as a Member and Leona Kral as an Alternate.

Published Commission meeting dates for the current year.

Continued a Stillwater Beautification Project whereby officials were notified of unkept properties. (removed from agenda 11/1/2021) Will no longer continue.

Members collected and recycled clean plastic bags.

Button Batteries were taken to be recycled at SCUMA. Participating dealerships Sussex Honda and Par Troy Audio.

Members attended environmental webinars.

Commission meeting dates and zoom links for 2022 published.

New signage developed and installed in Veterans Park.

Met with officials of Fairview Lake regarding use and disposal of Biochar.

Information disseminated regarding Spotted Lanternfly.

Presentation made by Christine Dunbar, Coordinator for the Paulins Kill River Watershed Commission.

Swallow houses at Veterans Memorial Park were repaired and a wood duck house installed on Saddleback Rd.

Commission members attended a Wolf Preserve presentation.

Commission members attended the Fairview Lake and Watershed Conservation Foundation meeting.