

The minutes for the Parks/ FAB meeting of 11/12/14 follow:

The monthly meeting began at 7:30 pm after our salute to the American Flag. In attendance :Charles Garrett, Doug Schneider, Mary Fazzini , Norman Diegnan, and Alec McCartney a Forestry Coordinator from the NJ Forest Service.

Mr. McCartney presented a plan which would include Tewksbury in the Community Forestry Management Plan. Mr. Garrett questioned McCartney on the feasibility of a plan with limited volunteers in Tewksbury's Forestry Advisory Board. McCartney assured us of success with a plan which can be developed after r we speak and meet with an independent consultant, Michael DeRico . He assured us that by dealing with this consultant we will see the practicality of continuing in the state program. McCartney assured the committee that DeRico has extensive knowledge of Tewksbury, and has been advised of our concerns. DeRico will be able to assist us in preparing a practical, limited 5 year plan. Mr. Diegnan was assigned the task of contacting De Rico to pursue his availability.

The Parks/ Fab committee conditionally approved contact with Mr. DeRico..M r. Diegnan has agreed to contact him at 609-444-7972

Subsequent to the affirmative vote, Hope Kaufman arrived after a late day in NYC. MS Kaufman confirmed the board's conditional approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm.