

On January 9, 2014 a joint meeting of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission and the Green Team was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chair Ruth A. Pante, held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of 1976. Environmental Commission members present were Ruth Pante, James McMekin, Glenn Todd and Township Committee liaison Michael Misertino; excused was Elaine Drabek.

The Green Team's plans for a Zumbathon were discussed; the date has been postponed to February 1. The Fire Department will handle the money.

The Township Committee has approved a Resolution for the rain barrel workshop. A composting workshop is being planned.

A Household Hazardous Waste collection will be conducted April 27 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Warren County Landfill.

An International Cleanup day has been proposed by the town of Mansfield, England, and all towns named Mansfield will be included in the invitation.

A letter has been received from David Dech, Director of the Warren County Planning Department, announcing the formation of a Morris Canal Working Group and has invited Mansfield to join. A December 12 meeting of the group was cancelled with no rescheduled date.

Mr. Todd said he has been watching a large flock of Snow Geese in the fields near his home, and he predicts they will become a problem as large as the Canadian Geese in the future.

Mr. McMekin said the Point Mountain Bridge is reaching a time for replacement. This is an historic bridge on a Wild and Scenic River.

MOVED to close the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante

**Next meeting date:
February 13, 2014**