



Eatontown Environmental Commission
Borough Hall, 47 Broad Street
May 21, 2020, at 6:00 PM*
MINUTES

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

2) SUNSHINE STMT: This meeting is being held via ZOOM in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act. The Zoom link was posted on the Borough web site.

3) ROLL CALL

MEMBER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Bagwell, Laura	X	X	<i>C</i>	<i>N</i>	X							
Batinsey, John	E	E	<i>A</i>	<i>O</i>	E							
Dlugosz, Ed	X	X	<i>N</i>		X							
Fratini, Steve	X	X	<i>C</i>	<i>Q</i>	X							
Kretsch, Ken	X	7: 47- 8:10	<i>E</i>	<i>U</i>	X							
Regan, Mark (Council)	X	X	<i>L</i>	<i>O</i>	X							
Woloshin, Mark (PB)		X	<i>E</i>	<i>R</i>								
Greene, Roger (Assoc)			<i>D</i>	<i>U</i>								
Jacobs, Matt (Assoc.)				<i>M</i>								

Guests: NONE

4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: February 20, 2020 minutes were approved. There was no quorum in April, and March's meeting was canceled due to the Coronavirus.

5) OPEN ITEMS:

Issue	Discussion	Action
LAND USE	Ken asked if COVID-19 is precluding construction? Steve said there is an ongoing environmental study by the proposed Wawa site on Wyckoff and Route 35. Who can give us an update? It's just level now. Ed said there is a detention basin on the corner of Wyckoff and little apartment buildings next door. It was an old gas station / Lube It All so maybe there is some underground contamination. There is a phone number on the sign, per Steve. Mark R can speak to the Chief to see if he knows anything. Laura asked if there is a DEP number we can call.	
SOLID WASTE	Laura reported seeing the ANJEC screening of The Story of Plastic. Advised status of state bill. Would like everyone's input about the local plastic waste ordinance and also have an educational talk/Zoom about reducing plastic pollution and what is recyclable or not. Mark R. said DPW is interested. He will put us in touch with DPW to move forward on this. Laura also mentioned the Monmouth County HUB meeting on Tuesday night is about Food Waste. Would be good to include that in the training so that we learn All the ways to reduce solid waste in the Borough.	Mark R. to reach out to DPW so we can set up a presentation / talk about Proper Recycling and Ways to Reduce Solid Waste.

FMERA	<p>Ed reported that there is a new development - an eagle's nest in the parking lot of the bowling alley on the Fort.</p> <p>The Nicodemus property - DEP found nothing wrong, and they are moving ahead.</p> <p>Pinebrook and Lewis / recycling place is a contaminated site. What will they do with those sites is unclear.</p> <p>Parcel B, near the main gate, there is a development planned?</p>	
OPEN SPACE	Steve submitted the ANJEC grant proposal for pollinator garden on 5/4/2020. It was for about \$920 or so. We committed to do a trifold brochure so others can set up a pollinator garden.	
PARKS	The Arboretum clean up was canceled this year because of the pandemic. Ken mentioned one of the memorial trees is not well - and to see if there is some replacement that can be done. Laura asked if there is an invasive species task force. contact would be Bob Wolfe. Ed has a map of all the specimen trees to provide to Shade Tree. TO DO LIST: Ed wants to finish the Arboretum project to put tree name placards on the specimen trees.	
ANNUAL RPT		Ed / TABLED
BUS. CARDS		Mark R./TABLED
SOCIAL MEDIA		Ken / TABLED
LIGHTING		TABLED

6) NEW BUSINESS / SITE PLAN REVIEW: NONE

7) PUBLIC COMMENTS / GUESTS: NONE

8) ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 6:45PM due to Zoom ending.

9) NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 7:00PM via ZOOM. See the www.eatontownnj.com for Zoom link details.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Bagwell
Eatontown Environmental Commission

** Note meeting time was changed per Mark R.'s request due to conflict with Mayor's Town Hall Zoom at 7:00PM.*