

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Environmental Commission
Minutes

January 13, 2016

Councilman Mickey Pullia opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
 Terri Caruso-Cafiso, Vice-Chair
 Dr. Michael Hozik
 Angela Donio
 Amy Menzel
 Dr. Kathy Sedia

Members Absent:

Marty Matro
 Steven Carr
 Ryan Mayer

Others Present:

Joseph Giraldo – Town Council Representative
 Kevin Troilo – Hammonton Gazette

Commission Reorganization:

Motion to appoint Commissioner Reitmeyer as Environmental Commission Chairman was made by Commissioner Hozik, seconded by Commissioner Donio. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Caruso-Cafiso as Environmental Commission Vice Chairperson was made by Commissioner Donio, seconded by Commissioner Hozik. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 2015 meeting made by Commissioner Caruso-Cafiso, seconded by Commissioner Hozik. All In favor. Abstained: Commissioner Donio. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Correspondence from GEHRC

Committee Reports:

Planning Board- Commissioner Hozik reported that the January meeting has not yet been held.

Town Council- Councilman Giraldo reported that he will be Council representative to the Environmental Commission.

Parks & Recreation- Commissioner Caruso-Cafiso reported that the Parks are in good shape, that there has been discussion of renaming Chiafalo Park and that the January meeting will be held later this month.

GEHRC- Commissioner Reitmeyer provided the most recent meeting agenda and minutes.

Zoning Board- Commissioner Matro reported that no meeting has been held this month.

Green Committee- Commissioner Menzel reported that they are making preparations for the upcoming year, that the community garden will have an improved irrigation system, that the “eye opening film and lecture series” schedule is being developed, that a road cleanup event will be held on 1/18, that the collection goal for plastic bags has nearly been met and that Sustainable Jersey for schools is being considered.

HLWOC- Commissioner Reitmeyer reported the Committee met last night and has begun planning for the 2106 HLP cleanup and developing the 2016 work plan.

Bicycle Advisory Committee- No Report

Old Business:

1. **2016 Work Plan Review:** The Commission reviewed and discussed work plans items for revision of goals and assignment of lead commissioner

New Business:

1. **2016 Hammonton Lake Park Cleanup:** The Commission discussed initial planning measures for the event. The proposed dates for the cleanup are Saturday 3/19 and Saturday 4/2. Reitmeyer will confirm the assistance of ACUA and the Canoe Club.

Tree Removal Applications:

1. **James Whittaker at #526 Central Avenue-** Application for the removal of 3 street trees. Approved by Chairman Reitmeyer prior to the December meeting.
2. **William Gannon at #155 Lakeshore Drive-** Application for the removal of 24 trees for the construction of a new single family dwelling. Approved by Chairman Reitmeyer prior to the December meeting.
3. **Edward H. Marinelli at #322 4th Street-** Application for the removal of 1 street tree. Approved by Chairman Reitmeyer prior to the December meeting.
4. **Brian Bosco at #200 Fairview Ave., Apt. #1-** Application for the removal of 1 street tree. Approved by Chairman Reitmeyer prior to the December meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer

Environmental Commission, Town of Hammonton