

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Environmental Commission
Minutes

June 10, 2015

Chairman Reitmeyer opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
Terri Caruso-Cafiso, Vice-Chair
Angela Donio
Marty Matro

Members Absent:

Dr. Michael Hozik
Steven Carr
Dr. Kathy Sedia
Chris Jage
Amy Menzel

Others Present:

Paul Macrie – Hammonton Gazette
Robert D’Agostino - Resident

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 2015 meeting made by Commissioner Donio, seconded by Commissioner Matro. All In favor. Motion carried.

Motion to alter the order of business made by Commissioner Caruso-Cafiso, seconded by Commissioner Matro. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. **Robert & Helen D’Agostinoat #226 Price St.** – The Commission reviewed the application for the removal of trees necessary for new home construction. Motion to Approve the application made by Commissioner Matro, Seconded by Commissioner Donio. All In favor. Motion Carried.

Motion to resume the regular order of business made by Commissioner Caruso-Cafiso, seconded by Commissioner Matro. All in favor. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Email correspondence received from ANJEC indicating that the Hammonton proposal for the 2015 Open Space Grant was not chosen for funding.

Committee Reports:

Planning Board- No Report

Town Council- No Report

Parks & Recreation- Commissioner Caruso-Cafiso reported that Field upgrades are underway in preparation for the upcoming Little League World series and that the municipal Dog Park is still on hold due to a Pinelands Commission permit requirement.

GEHRC- No Report

Zoning Board- Commissioner Matro reported that a meeting was held, but that no action took place.

Green Committee- No Report

HLWQC- Commissioner Reitmeyer reported that the committee discussed the upcoming lake water sampling and hosting a public forum in the fall with other Town entities to discuss recreational uses at the lake including swimming.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. **Work Items for 2015:** The Commission discussed various potential uses of the 2015 EC Budget relevant to the approved work plan. Items included creating Pollinator Habitat similar to the ANJEC proposal, additional bike racks purchases, give-a-ways for Green Day, education materials and shirts for Commissioners

Tree Removal Applications:

2. **Katherine Milazzo at #123 Grand Street** – Application for the removal of one non-street tree. Approved by Chairman Reitmeyer prior to the June meeting.
3. **Paul and Catherine Galli at #122 West End Ave.** – Application for the removal one non-street tree. Approved by Chairman Reitmeyer prior to the June meeting.

Other New Business:

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer

Environmental Commission, Town of Hammonton