

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

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

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
Paul Galletta
John Keenan
Bill Parkhurst
John Sciani
John Fortis
Robert Roesch

Members Absent:

Dr. Tait Chirenje
Steve Mortelliti
Jen Mayer
Dan Bachalis

Others Present:

Steven Furgione - Council Representative
Mickey Pullia - Town Council
Lou Capuccio - Parks and Recreation Commission
Paul Ordille - Parks and Recreation Commission

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 2015 meeting made by P. Galletta, seconded by John Fortis. All In favor, J. Keenan abstained. Motion Approved

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Town Council: Councilman Furgione reported that Clean Flo is still not currently working and that a clean-flo representative is expected to assess the units and also that Jerry Barberio is undertaking the training for his aquatic herbicide applicator license.

Parks & Recreation Commission: Councilman Furgione reported that the drip irrigation project at Boyer Avenue is scheduled to be completed by October 12, 2015 and that the application to the Pinelands Commission for the proposed municipal dog park is complete, but has not been approved.

Environmental Commission: R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission is finalizing plans for involvement in the upcoming Green Day. The Commission will have educational handouts and envelopes of pollinator habitat seed mixtures to give away.

Old Business:

1. Public Forum- The Committee and present members of the Parks and Recreation Commission discussed potential dates and agenda format for the planned public forum. It was determined that the November meeting of the HLWQAC would provide the best date and to request advertising the meeting as beginning at 7:00. The meeting may be televised and the agenda may include a presentation by each committee / commission involved. Some discussion is still needed on the best format for collecting public input.

2. Lake Testing Data - The data collection has been completed. The data should be available for discussion at the October Committee meeting

New Business:

1. HLP Survey – P. Galletta presented a rough draft of potential survey questions to assist in gathering public input. It was requested that the members of the Committee review the draft and offer suggestions in time to have surveys available at the Green Day event.

2. Ultra Violet rays to kill Fecal Coliform - This potential method to remove fecal coliform from lake water was discussed. Determining the effective length of exposure will be necessary.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer

HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton