

Hammonton Environmental Commission

Minutes

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Cafiso, Carr, Bethmann, Menzel, Berenato, Bachalis

Absent: Crowley, Hozik, Niedoba

Town Council: R. Rodio

Hammonton Gazette Reporter: Donald Yamasaki

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to Approve the July Minutes: Motion: Berenato; Second: Menzel. Approved 5-0, Cafiso abstained.

Committee Reports

- Town Council – Rodio; No report.
- Land Use Board – Hozik; No report.
- Green Committee – Menzel; The next community market will be held on 8/23 from 5-8 p.m.
- Parks & Recreation – Cafiso; No report.

Tree Removal Applications:

1. Daniel Haluszka, 782 Moss Mill Rd., prior approval by Chairperson.
2. Bruce Geller, 918 N. Third St., prior approval by Chairperson.

New Business

1. Since the Lake Water Quality Committee is no longer active, Dan asked if the EC members wanted to join with the perma-culture club to help keep the rain garden maintained. Berenato asked if Dan could reach out to Park & Rec to see if they wanted to do it since they now handle the Lake Water Quality duties.
2. Dan asked the members to let him know if anyone is interested in attending the NJ Shade Tree Federation annual conference on Oct. 17-18.
3. Dan encourages all members to attend the ANJEC annual Environments Congress on 9/27 if possible.

2024 Actions

1. The details of the new ordinance are still being worked out with members of Town Council.

Adjournment: 8:46 p.m.