

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, N.J.

ROLL CALL: Jeff Wilson, Cynthia Moyano, Matt Fox, Dennis Walker, Mike Muller, Elly Lessin, and Yvonne Hernandez.

Members Present: Jeff Wilson, Yvonne Hernandez, Mike Muller, Cynthia Moyano, Elly Lessin, Matt Fox, Fausto Moyano and secretary Sheri Janoski. Members absent: None

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes April 2, 2019. Motion to approve the April 2, 2019 minutes, was made by Matt Fox and second by Cynthia Moyano. Vote all ayes. Absent: None

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Elly Lessin informed members of the upcoming event, John Parke's presentation NJ Audubon held at Town Hall May 9, 2019 7:00pm-8:15pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None

LAND USE BOARD UPDATE:

- Jeff Wilson informed the board that 2 items was addressed at last meeting, Pittenger Farms who is in the process of sub-dividing has approval to move forward by the way of resolution
- Forest Flats has a conditional approval to move forward with his sub-division for a fish farm with minimal impact affect, dependent on town engineer review

OLD BUSINESS:

- Environmental Committee was asked if there were other ideas for the Spring Series, seminars, presentations, getting the community involved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Environmental Committee discuss the achievements for this year, and it was determined that they wanted to continue with Water Quality Testing.
- Matt Fox would reach out to Ryan Jiorle, at the Musconetcong Wastershed to obtain reports, finding for the Pequest River, more specifically within Green Township
- Secretary, Sheri Janoski would compile older reports at Town Hall from previous water studies, including Macro -Invertebrate studies, water reports, and maps of water ways

- Environmental Committee will see if any Grants are available to NJ Municipalities for the study of Water Quality Testing

NEW BUSINESS:

- Environmental Committee will be having another Macro-Invertebrate Study, date will be determined
- Environmental Committee will be inquiring with the School Superintendent, if the kids would like to participate with the Macro-Invertebrate Study
- Matt Fox will be inquiring if there is a Green House located at the school
- For the Summer Series promoting new idea's, Composting, Educational Seminars, and Presentations
- Jeff Wilson stated the possibility of contacting Rutgers botanist, Lena Struwe, to come to Green Township to give a seminar about the differences between Indigenous and Nonindigenous Plant Species in NJ

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

- None

Executive Business:

- None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, 2019@7p.m.

ADJOURN:

At 8:30 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Mike Muller, seconded by Cynthia Moyano. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheri Janoski, Secretary

6/4/19
Date