

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

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

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
John Sciani
Dr. Tait Chirenje
John Keenan
Robert Roesch
Bill Parkhurst
Jen Mayer
John Fortis

Members Absent:

Nick Cassetta
Paul Galletta
Steve Mortelliti

Others Present:

Dan Bachalis – Council Representative

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 2014 meeting made by J. Sciani, seconded by John Keenan. All In favor. Abstained, J. Mayer, B. Parkhurst. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Water Lowering Permit received from the NJDEP

Committee Reports:

Town Council: Councilman Bachalis reported that the first phase of the Boyer Avenue Drip Irrigation project is on schedule for an October completion and that an herbicide application for Bladderwort control is on schedule for spring of 2015

Parks & Recreation Commission: No Report

Environmental Commission: R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission has finalized the placement of interpretive signs at Hammonton Lake Park and is preparing for Green Day

Green Committee: On behalf of the committee Councilman Bachalis reported that the focus has been on Green Day preparations.

Old Business:

1. **Lake Lowering Depth:** After reviewing the NJDEP Water Lowering Permit and after discussion a motion was made by R. Roesch and seconded by J. Fortis that: A 3ft. lowering be achieved by 11/15/14 and remain until 12/5/14. On, or about, 12/5/14 the water elevation will be raised 1 ft. to provide a 2 ft. lowering. The water level will be returned to normal elevation by 3/15/14. All in Favor, Motion carried.
2. **Channel 9 Information:** Reitmeyer discussed that he had met with Town of Hammonton employees and that information for Channel 9 and a Committee Webpage could be provided immediately
3. **Lakeside Erosion (Ballfield Loop):** Reitmeyer reported that he had met with Jerry Barberio and Highway Department to staff to review this concern. It was decided that an additional stormwater inlet would be installed on the east side of the loop to convey the runoff without eroding the roadway. It is expected to be installed in October.

New Business:

1. **Green Day:** Reitmeyer discussed preparations and availability for the upcoming event

Other New Business:

1. It was discussed that an increasing amount of Bladderwort is present in the lake
2. Discussion of maintenance for the Clean Flo machinery. Councilman Bachalis indicated he would contact Jerry Barberio.
3. The drafting of a "Mission Statement" for placement on the Town website was discussed.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer
HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton