

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

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

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
Paul Galletta
John Keenan
Robert Roesch
Jen Mayer
John Fortis

Members Absent:

Nick Cassetta
Steve Mortelliti
Dr. Tait Chirenji
John Sciani
Bill Parkhurst

Others Present:

Dan Bachalis – Council Representative
Anthony DeCicco- Town of Hammonton Employee
Tim McWilliams – Intern, Town of Hammonton

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 2014 meeting made by Roesch, seconded by Fortis. All in favor. Abstained, Galletta. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Town Council: Councilman Bachalis reported that a meeting to gain public comment regarding the St. Martin des Porres Green Acres application was held, that tree clearing at the airport for safety reasons is being required and that a question on increasing funding for New Jersey open space will be on the upcoming ballot.

Parks & Recreation Commission: No Report

Environmental Commission: R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission discussed uses of its' remaining budget and heard reports from ARH on the Green Acres application and the progress of the Grape Street reconstruction.

Green Committee: Councilman Bachalis reported that Green Day was a successful event again, but was impacted by the poor weather.

Old Business:

1. **Bladderwort Control:** Reitmeyer reported that the Town is actively soliciting bids for the proposed 2015 application. Members of the Committee also felt that the level of infestation is increasing.
2. **Channel 9 Information / Town Website:** Reitmeyer reported that some work has started, but that the webpage is not yet up. Content for Channel 9 should be available shortly.
3. **Lakeside Erosion (Ballfield Loop) :** Reitmeyer reported that work has not yet started.

New Business:

1. **Town of Hammonton Intern Report:** The Committee heard a report on the water sample data collected around Hammonton Lake this past summer, specifically July and August 2014. Samples were collected 2 times per week. It was noted that the Fecal Coliform levels seemed to be improved at all sample points around the lake. The Committee will be provided with the entirety of the raw data. The Committee thanked Anthony DeCicco and Tim McWilliams for their respective efforts.

Other New Business:

1. Galletta brought up for discussion that the Committee should also look into options for the control of phragmites around the lake.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer
HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton