

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Councilman Pullia opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
John Fortis
Steve Mortellite
Otto Hernandez
Robert Roesch

Members Absent:

Dr. Tait Chirenje
JohnScianni
John Keenan, Vice Chair
Bill Parkhurst
Paul Galletta

Others Present:

John Rizotte - Public

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 2016 meeting, made by S. Mortellite, seconded by J. Fortis. All In favor. Motion Approved.

Correspondence: Email from Clean Flo Representative

Public Comment:

Resident John Rizzotte provided a copy of water lowering permit issued by the NJDEP to Deal Lake and asked if the Town could pursue a similar permit in case of high water levels at Hammonton Lake. Mr. Rizzotte stated that his sump pump runs too frequently and that the lake is higher than it used to be.

Committee Reports:

Town Council: No Report

Parks & Recreation Commission: O. Hernandez reported that the Commission discussed increasing the salary of town employee Jerry Barberio to account for weekend hours worked, that the use of the 11th Street fields for a social event was discussed and tabled and that additional ball field requests had also been received.

Environmental Commission: Robert Reitmeyer reported that the Commission discussed planning for the 2016 Lake Park Cleanup and that February meeting will include a presentation by NJ Future regarding green stormwater infrastructure.

Old Business:

1. 2016 Hammonton Lake Park Cleanup: The Committee set the date for the event as Saturday March 19th. R. Reitmeyer will update a Cleanup flyer for distribution by all members of the Committee.

New Business:

1. Committee Ordinance and Goals: The Committee briefly discussed this item, but it was tabled until the March meeting

2. Hammonton Lake Management Plan Review: The Committee reviewed the existing document and discussed necessary updates.

Other New Business:

1. Steve Mortellite mentioned that regarding Fecal Coliform reduction, the Committee will need to weigh the potential costs of repairing Clean Flo vs. the cost of corrective measures at the source or within inlets.

2. Robert Roesch provided the Committee with a historic photograph of Hammonton Lake

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer

HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton