

**TOWN OF HAMMONTON**  
**Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

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

**Members Present:**

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman  
Paul Galletta, Vice Chairman  
John Fortis  
John Sciani  
Bill Parkhurst  
Dan Bachalis

**Members Absent:**

Robert Roesch  
Dr. Tait Chirenje  
John Keenan  
Steve Mortelliti  
Jen Mayer

**Others Present:**

Steven Furgione – Council Representative

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 2015 meeting made by P. Galletta, seconded by J. Sciani. All In favor.

**Correspondence:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Town Council:** Councilman Furgione reported that maintenance for Clean-Flo will be performed by Town employees and that Clean-Flo should be operational in 30 days, that certifications by Town personnel are being followed up on, that the Water Dept. will include intern cost in their budget for lake testing and that drip irrigation for fields should begin anyday

**Parks & Recreation Commission:** Reported that use of field scheduling was discussed, Hammonton Lake park upgrades are being made for Little League World Series and that the Municipal Dog Park is on hold due to review by the Pinelands Commission.

**Environmental Commission:** R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission has submitted an application for the 2015 ANJEC Open Space Grant and that an arborist will make a presentation to all Hammonton 4<sup>th</sup> graders for Arbor, that each 4<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive a “red bud” tree seedling and that Atlantic City Electric will donate a tree for planting.

**Old Business:**

1. **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Park Cleanup:** The Committee discussed the completed event. The Cleanup was deemed another success. Despite postponements due to weather complications 50 volunteers were on hand for the cleanup and a good amount of trash and recyclables were removed from Hammonton Lake Park and the Smith Conservation Tract. The Committee also received good publicity from the event.

**New Business:**

1. **2015 Items:** The Committee discussed relocating / refilling the “Doggie Bag” dispensers around Hammonton Lake Park and providing a summer letter to the editor.

**Other New Business:**

1. Commissioner Galletta mentioned that trout stocking is underway and is usually performed every other week for a total of 2 or 3 stockings.

**Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert Reitmeyer*  
HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton