

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

Tuesday, June 9, 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  
Bill Parkhurst  
Dan Bachalis  
Jen Mayer

**Members Absent:**

John Scianni  
Dr. Tait Chirenje  
John Keenan  
Steve Mortelliti  
Robert Roesch

**Others Present:**

Steven Furgione – Council Representative

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 2015 meeting, as amended, made by P. Galletta, seconded by D. Bachalis. All In favor. Motion Approved

**Correspondence:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Town Council:** Councilman Furgione reported that lake water sampling is scheduled to begin this week, that Clean Flo is working but still requires maintenance, that Wells #1 and #3 are being finalized for permanent treatment, that a special meeting for the Tesla Hospital site (Formerly Kessler) will be held and that the sink hole on Pratt Street is being repaired.

**Parks & Recreation Commission:** It was reported that the American Cancer Society bike ride will be held next weekend and will stop at the lake, Hammonton Lake Park upgrades are being made for the Little League World Series scheduled for last week of July and the first week of August and that the Municipal Dog Park is still on hold due to review by the Pinelands Commission.

**Environmental Commission:** R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission is putting together its plans for the remainder of the year including involvement in Green Day.

**Old Business:**

**1. Lake Health:** B. Parkhurst feels that the bladderwart infestation is getting worse.

**New Business:**

**1. 2015 Items:** The Committee discussed ways to solicit input from the public regarding activities in and adjacent to Hammonton Lake. It was suggested that a questionnaire be developed, that the lake sampling data be compiled for discussion and that the public forum take place at the Canoe Club in the Fall. One concern raised was how to clean water entering the lake through Fowlers Creek.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert Reitmeyer*  
HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton