

# Hammonton Environmental Commission

## Minutes

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

Present: Menzel, Matro, Caruso-Cafiso, Murphy. Dr. Hozik, Carr

Absent: Bachalis, Campos, Crowley

Hammonton Gazette Reporter: Joseph Berenato

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of November 2021 Minutes – Tabled until January meeting.

Correspondence

Committee Reports

- Town Council – Caruso-Cafiso; The McGuckin appeal was heard and Mr. McGuckin was given the approval to remove the tree with the condition to plant 1 new tree.
- Land Use Board – Dr. Hozik; No report.
- Lake Water – Bachalis; No report.
- Great Egg Harbor River Council – Bachalis; No report.
- Green Committee – Amy Menzel; Upcoming events – wreath making Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Canoe Club; Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> lake cleanup. The sustainable Jersey luncheon was held in November.
- Bike Advisory – Murphy; No report.
- Parks & Rec – Caruso-Cafiso; There will be a men's softball league next year. The 11<sup>th</sup> Street basketball courts will be upgraded in the next couple years along with the hockey rink.

Tree Removal Applications

1. Joni DiEmma, 714 12<sup>th</sup> St. One tree to be trimmed. Motion: Menzel; Second: Hozik; Approved 6-0.
2. Brian Gazzara. 495 S. Chew Rd. Two trees, too close to the house. Trees were not marked. Tabled until January.
3. Jesus & Sonia Bermudez, Cedar Ct. Two trees, too close to the house. Motion: Murphy; Second: Menzel; Approved 6-0.
4. Marie Fucetola, 41 S. Madison Ave. One tree, tree is dead. Motion: Hozik; Second: Carr; Approved 6-0.
5. Lucca Realty, Rt. 30. Twelve trees, all dead. Some trees were not marked but that could have been a result of the wind. Most of the trees were small. Motion: Hozik; Second: Murphy; Approved 6-0.
6. Brooke Attanasi, 435 Grape Street. Six trees to build a garage, replacing two. Motion: Carr; Second: Menzel; Approved 6-0.

New Business

1. 2022 Work Plan will be discussed in January.
2. CTX will give a presentation at the January meeting.

Adjournment: 7:36 p.m.