

Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee <u>AGENDA</u>

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Roll Call

Present: Dan Bachalis, Dwight Baldwin, Robert Roesch, Lynee LoCicero, Bill Parkhurst, Mica McCullough. Member of the public: Suzanne Reese-Horvitz. Denise Mazzeo, Hammonton Recreation Supervisor, joined us as Committee needed key for Canoe Club entry, but, because weather was so clement, Committee met around a park picnic table.

Pledge of Allegiance

Correspondence - None

Committee Reports:

Parks & Recreation Commission – Pickle ball courts and the artificial turf soccer fields at Moss Mill Recreation Complex are under construction, everything going along smoothly

Environmental Commission – Arbor Day Poster contest entries will be displayed at the County Library, reception planned for the opening Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association – no meeting until next week

Old Business

- 1. 2023 Goal updates
 - a. Monitor Lake herbicide application
 - i. Gazette article Parks and Rec Commission member and Councilman Steve Furgione reviewed a letter just received from Pinelands Commission regarding need for a survey of the Lake's Utricularia species, alleging possible populations of threatened or endangered species thereof. As a result, lake spraying will not go forward. Chair noted no one from Parks, Council, or Public Works had reached out to Lake Committee with this information in the three weeks since the Parks meeting.
 - b. Public communication
 - i. Presentation to Canoe Club regarding Lake update and "Birds of Hammonton". Well-received, lots of good questions and discussion.
 - c. Monthly Hammonton lake activity
 - i. Recap: brief tour around the lake by Dan, Robert, and Dwight. Bladderwort moderately heavy but lake navigable.

Adjournment