



**Hamilton Environmental Commission**  
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**Minutes from the January 11, 2023  
Environmental Commission Meeting**

**Present**

John Balletto  
Rodney Richards  
Julia Garcia  
Andrew Garcia

Clinton Griggs  
Karl Vetter  
Theodore Buehler  
Claudia Shaughnessy

Haig Kasabach  
Ann Wolf  
Carrie Feuer

**Not Present**

Rick Tighe  
JoAnne Bruno

Patrick Nemes  
Nicole Provost

Robert Benjamin  
Cathy Wagner

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:35 p.m. by John Balletto. The minutes from the December 14, 2022 meeting were approved with motion by Clint Griggs and second by Rodney Richards.

**Green Team**

1. Community Garden (JoAnn) – *Project currently on hold* – Carrie will check on Isles & RWJ with administration
2. Pollinator /Rain Gardens & Signs (Claudia) – George Dye: put garden to sleep. Endicott: took down signs due to weather.

**Old Business**

1. Council/Mayor's Liaison Update (Carrie) –
  - a. Affordability for waste water bills
  - b. Job openings in WPC
  - c. John will be Liaison to Bianca
  - d. Environmental awards will be every two years
  - e. Food waste collection research
  - f. Grants: Carrie - February meeting with John, Clint, Carrie & grant writer
  - g. New Municipal Building – finish plans & demo in 2023
  - h. Health facilities looking for national accreditation

- i. Animal shelter is full
  - j. Second cannabis facility
  - k. Fire department planning to up their ISO rankings – currently a 2
  - l. CFO (Eugenia) – petty cash handling procedures being updated
  - m. MLK tribute tonight
2. ERI: *no updates*

### **New Business**

1. General Discussion:
  - a. Rodney Richards – Resigned
  - b. Food waste grants coming from state – Clint
  - c. Two food waste laws in New Jersey already, projected to reduce to 50% by 2030
  - d. Budget – adjusting ANJEC dues -Carrie
  - e. Separating Green Team Meetings– *on hold; wait until spring*
  - f. Annual Land & Stream Clean Up preparation in February

### **Land Use Applications**

The following applications were reviewed:

1. Application No. 22-12-029 – No Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers, 2090 Greenwood Avenue**

Submitted by Madison Mather, Secretary to the Hamilton Township Environmental Commission

cc: Environmental Commission/Liaisons  
Mayor Jeff Martin  
Fred Dumont, Director of CPC  
Robert Poppert, Supervising Planner

Kathryn Monzo, Business Administrator  
Eileen Gore, Municipal Clerk  
Samantha Brown, Township Engineer