



Hamilton Environmental Commission
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**Minutes from the January 12, 2022
Environmental Commission Meeting**

Present

John Balletto	Clinton Griggs	Haig Kasabach	Rodney Richards
Karl Vetter	Ann Wolf	Robert Benjamin	Nicole Provost
Carrie Feuer	Theodore Buehler	JoAnne Bruno	Claudia Shaughnessy
Melissa Greenberg	Cathy Wagner		

Not Present

Rick Tighe	Patrick Nemes	Thomas Chizek
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The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. by John Balletto. The minutes from the December 8, 2021 meeting were approved with motion by Haig Kasabach and second by Ann Wolf. In attendance were resident Rich Balgowan and Ritwik Menon, AmeriCorps Ambassador.

Green Team

1. Community Garden – JoAnn provided the commission with an updated report, which includes preparing a survey for Township residents for desirable locations outside of Bromley area, which is the most preferred area. Next meeting will be targeted for March.
2. Sustainable Jersey – Bronze recertification has been extended until May of 2022. Points were reached but a Priority action was needed. Clint, Carrie, John Sabrina, and Rob Poppert will work together and reach out to DPW to see if Fleet inventory or NRI can be used to complete that priority action.
3. Pollinator Grant – Rob has been working with the administration to get information out through the Townships social media platforms. He is also working on partnering with the local PTA groups.

Old Business

1. Council/Administration Liaison Update: Carrie gives updates on Township news: COVID protocols for employees, acquisition of Sawmill YMCA property, new website vendor.
2. 2021 Annual Report – Clint and Ann completed report, John approved and Carrie will submit to the administration.

3. NJBPU Community Energy Grants – Karl and Nicole will work on this with additional help from anyone interested.

New Business

1. 2022 Environmental award – John will work on application forms and time line. Once such potential recipient is a new township business that deals with hydroponic farming (non-cannabis related)
2. DEP Seeks Public Input on Scope of Lands Management Initiative Intended to Reduce and Sequester Carbon Dioxide, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Fueling Climate Change - tabled until next meeting

Land Use Applications

The following applications were reviewed:

1. Application No. 21-12-051 – No comments
2. Application No. 21-12-052 – No comments

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
Via ZOOM

Submitted by Sabrina Bowling, 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