



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

**Present**

Clinton Griggs	Haig Kasabach	Karl Vetter	Robert Benjamin
Ann Wolf	Nicole Provost	JoAnne Bruno	Patrick Nemes
Claudia Shaughnessy	Theodore Buehler	Cathy Wagner	Carrie Feuer

**Not Present**

John Balletto	Rodney Richards	Rick Tighe	Thomas Chizek
Melissa Greenberg			

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30 p.m. by Clint Griggs. The minutes from the March 9, 2022 meeting were approved with motion by Ann Wolf and second by Karl Vetter. In attendance were Americorps Representative Megan \_\_\_\_\_ and resident Robin Levinson.

**Green Team**

1. Community Garden (JoAnn) – Joanne and group met with Chuck Thomas and Farmingdale Park to be submitted to the Administration for approval.
2. Sustainable Jersey (Clint) – Clint updated SJ submissions Rob Poppert and Sabrina to verify. Jim Wyrrough is finishing fleet inventory. Submission should be made on time.
3. Pollinator Grant (Rob) – Rob is working with Claudia and Patrick on researching appropriate plants and getting quotes from vendors to facilitate purchase order. This will provide plants and possible other materials for Rain Garden at George Dye on April 23, 2022, pollinator garden at Robinson School with help of the PTA and to fix up the rain garden the library.

**Old Business**

1. Council/Administration Liaison Update: Carrie Feuer/Rick Tighe –Carrie provided updates on Township website, offered tours of WPC and BioGas, Budget meetings will start next week
2. 2022 Environmental Award: TBD
3. Grants – various

4. April Land and Stream Clean up: Clint Griggs – This was the biggest turn out to date, 36 volunteers, 2 Council Members, 79 bags of trash (plus another truckload), 49 bags of recyclables, Several tires, plastic case, tile, storm doors, furniture. Refrigerator doors, large tires, table.
5. Master Plan

### **New Business**

1. General Discussion: Further discussion on community garden and pollinator grant

### **Land Use Applications**

The following applications were reviewed:

1. Application No: 21-03-012A – Comments from February 8 meeting have not been addressed.
2. Application No: 22-01-001 - Environmental reports are outdated (September 2014) As per DEP regulations and Township Ordinances updated March 2021 updated reports are required
3. Application No: 22-03-003 – Too many variances being requested, reduction in the amount of lots should reduce the relief being requested
4. Application No: 22-03-004 – It is recommended to build house on stilts, not mounding, as drainage will impact surrounding neighbors since this is in a known flood prone area.
5. Application No: 22-03-005 – Soil and septic reports are outdated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers, 2090 Greenwood Avenue**

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