



Hamilton Environmental Commission
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**Minutes from the August 10, 2022
Environmental Commission Meeting**

Present

John Balletto	Clinton Griggs	Haig Kasabach	Robert Benjamin
Ann Wolf	JoAnne Bruno	Claudia Shaughnessy	
Rodney Richards	Carrie Feuer	Karl Vetter	Rick Tighe

Not Present

Cathy Wagner	Patrick Nemes	Theodor Buehler	Nicole Provost
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The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:40 p.m. by Clint Griggs. The minutes from the July 13, 2022 meeting were approved with motion by Haig Kasabach and second by Karl Vetter with amended roll call. In attendance were Kendra McCoy, Delaware River Advocate with the Watershed Institute.

Green Team

1. Community Garden (JoAnne) – Project currently on hold: (*We are waiting on Green Acres to confirm acceptable uses for Farmingdale Park. Mayor is reviewing proposal from Isles, Inc. and RWJ for a community garden in Bromley Park and Commission will reach out to discuss involvement with him.*)
2. Sustainable Jersey (Clint) – Clint updated Fleet Inventory, waiting on SJ review
3. Pollinator /Rain Gardens & Signs (Claudia, Patrick, Rob): Claudia has been keeping up with George Dye and Library rain gardens. Chuck will help with signs for each location.

Old Business

1. Council/Administration Liaison Update (Carrie Feuer/Rick Tighe) – Rick: Animal Protection League working on non-lethal deterrent for geese; Carrie: 9-11 Ceremony, Pickball tournament weekend of August 12, 2022, Township is looking into EV cars, Energy PFOS
2. 2022 Environmental Award (Rodney): 3rd Annual Award, Social media blasts have begun.
3. Oktoberfest: (Various?) Commission will come up with ideas for display/games. Cathy created a google doc for ideas.

New Business

1. Visit from Mayor: gives update on Township issues including electric vehicle and new municipal building; suggests Groveville Fire Co for meadow as the property is too large for Fire Co and DPW to maintain properly
2. Stream Clean up date: April 25, 2023
3. Un-Waste: JoAnne – Lauren Latimosa, owner, gives presentation on her business: door-to-door service to recycle food waste with cooperation of Trenton Renewable (fka: Trenton BioGas)
4. NRI: Clint – This is now under the supervision of Rob Poppert, Township Planner
5. Watershed Institute: Karl will be attending and will be in contact with the Engineering office for any information that might be needed.
6. Brush Brochure: Karl and Sabrina will work on this
7. Website: Sabrina/Carrie
8. Grants: Carrie : Patrick working on list for possible projects
9. General Discussion: John briefly touches on updated state guidelines on warehouses that is being proposed. Commission will look into being a vendor at National Night out 2023. Will look into updating budget for Green team: including seeds and wildlife certification.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next Meeting Wednesday, September 14, 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