

# Lopatcong Township Environmental Commission

## Meeting Minutes

9-8-15

Call to order- 7:14pm

### Roll Call Present-

Twyla Bartlett

Mark Gural

Juniper Leifer

### Roll Call Absent-

Gerald Harkin

Elora Nowak

Jonathan Fox

Judy Liptak

**NO QUORUM TO VOTE ON THE MEETING MINUTES  
FROM 8-11-15.**

Events & Projects Committee- Nothing to report.

Site Plan Review Committee- Nothing to report.

**Outreach/Opportunity Committee-** Nothing to report.

**Chair Report-** Ingersoll Rand they were granted the conditional grant so that they can view themselves as a developer.

**Ask Beth for presentation from Ingersoll Rand.**

**Environmental Remediation.**

**Septic Management Information- Biggest issue-** Mailing every 3 years. Juniper to follow up. Need to inform residents on how to care for their septic's properly.

**Site Remediation Group-** No response from Bill but from Drew. Sample results diesel release did not impact the spill location and contaminate the water. The case was closed. They didn't test the water so we need to follow up with them and ask "How do we really know how it didn't affect the water?" Juniper to follow up one more time. Will have Scott Leifer come and explain it better to everyone.

**New Business-** None

**Presentation-** Les Nichols, a Pohatcong landowner, came to talk with us about native trees and the issues impacting our region. Les is part of the American Chestnut Foundation.

Les, told us about a Resource Education in Jackson NJ on October 3, 2015 it's a New Jersey Woodlands Tourist Event.

**Public Comment-** None

**Adjournment-** 8:28pm