

# **Lopatcong Township Environmental Commission**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**10/13/15**

**Call to Order**- 7:09 pm.

### **Roll Call**

**Mark Gural**- Absent

**Gerald Harkin**- Present

**Twyla Bartlett**- Present

**Juniper Leifer**- Present

**Elora Nowak**- Present

**Jonathan Fox**- Present

**Judy Liptak**- Present

**Approve Minutes from 8/11/15 seconded by Jonathan Fox with an "ALL IN FAVOR" vote.**

**Approve Minutes from 9/8/15 being held off until next meeting since everyone is not present.**

**Announcements**- Awesome stream clean-up!!

**Public Comment- Judy Liptak-** put information on website about doing clean-up helps us get storm water permits?

### **Committee Reports**

**Events and Projects-** Email went out about National Trails Day June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Rain Barrel Workshop- March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Can we do a work day to clean the trails? Contact **Mike Helbing**.

**Site Plan Review Committee-** Nothing happened.

**Outreach and Opportunity Committee-** Nothing to report. Look into grants to use those grants to do little projects and earn awards. Report by next meeting.

**Chair Report- Juniper Leifer** talked about going to **ANJEC** congress on 10/9/15 and having Outreach and Opportunity to look into a grant to use that grant towards small projects and as an Environmental Commission have the possibility to earn awards. How grant works? Are awards tied to grant?

### **Ongoing Business**

**Septic Maintenance-** Getting information out to the community. Outreach- What can we put in with the tax bill to educate the community about septic maintenance? Juniper to follow up with **Paul Sterbenz** about what he already sends out in the tax bill. Other things we can inform community about? Have **Paul Sterbenz** come in to our next meeting.

## **New Business**

Setting goals and milestones for Lopatcong Environmental Commission.

Was discussed throughout the meeting.

Idea for **Jonathan Fox**- Ordinances and understanding the ones that come close to us.

Commission goals? More discussion on this at the next meeting.

**Public Comment**- None

**Adjournment**- 9:04 pm. Motion seconded by **Juniper Leifer** with an **“ALL IN FAVOR”** vote.