

Lopatcong Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
11-10-15
(As prepared by Chair, Juniper Leifer, in absence of Secretary)

Call to order 7:00pm

Roll Call

Present:

Twyla Bartlett
Juniper Leifer
Elora Nowak
Jonathan Fox
Judy Liptak

Absent:

Mark Gural
Gerald Harkin

Hold 9/8/15 meeting minutes to be approved by Twyla, Juniper and Mark
10/13/15 minutes to be completed and approved at December Meeting.

Reminder – Visual Assessment Training on upcoming Saturday, Nov. 14. At MWA

Paul Sterbenz, Engineer – to present Lopatcong Stormwater Management at upcoming meeting. Date to be determined.

Discussion – ANJEC recommends adoption of resolution in support of Clean Water Supplies – brief overview – to be discussed at upcoming meeting with all commissioners present.

Discussion about upcoming rain barrel workshop. Expected cost in the area of \$650 – to be earmarked for March 19th, 2016 event.

Trout Productions program by Trout Unlimited – may be a great program for us to sponsor next year for our local students. To be further researched.

Can we have a facebook page for the commission – Juniper to find out.

Annual Report will be due to Town Council in new year. Juniper to prepare Draft.

Jon Fox reviewing ordinance book – will try to attend upcoming planning and zoning board meetings to introduce himself and build working relationship. Question – do we automatically get a copy of all site plan applications or must we request to view them?

Lengthy discussion about setting goals for the commission overall and well as for each committee. This includes some discussion on the cost of our anticipated programs and activities to plan the year ahead.

Highlights/Ideas:

Calendar of events

Newsletter

Facebook/Website

Upcoming Rain Barrel Workshop

Trail Days Hike

Earth Day Essay Contest for students

MWA field trip.

Trout Raising program for middle or high school students.