

**TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
August 12, 2013**

The Tewksbury Township Environmental Commission met at a regular meeting on the above date in the Municipal Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street, Mountainville, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., roll call taken and a quorum established.

Present: Mario Colitti, Mary Ace, Bruce Mackie and Matt Grobert, Alt. #2.

Absent: Chairman Chris Teasdale, Glenn Likus, Robert Hoffman, Joe Weber and Glenn Stein, Alt. #1.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Bruce Mackie announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been provided by posting a copy thereof on the Municipal Building bulletin board, mailing a copy to the Hunterdon Review and the Hunterdon County Democrat, and filing with the municipal clerk, all on January 15, 2013.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Mackie opened the meeting up to the public. There being no one in the audience, Mr. Mackie closed the public participation portion of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ms. Ace made a motion acknowledging receipt of the following items of correspondence. Mr. Mackie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

- a) A letter dated July 11, 2013 from Raritan Headwaters Association regarding membership contribution. *In past we have donated \$150 - if action is taken in affirmative please approve with a motion and roll call vote.*
- b) ANJEC Report – Summer 2013
- c) A letter dated July 31, 2013 from Shana Goodchild re: Appl. No. 13-13, Natale, Block 33, Lot 4.
- d) A letter dated July 24, 2013 from Shana Goodchild re: Appl. No. 12-13, Biedron, Block 31, Lot 12.
- e) A letter dated April 11, 2013 from NJ American Water re: Environmental Grant Application; “Water Chestnut Eradication”.
- f) A letter dated July 23, 2013 from Ferriero Engineering, Inc. re: Public Notice Requirement for NJDEP Application, Flood Hazard Verification, Block 11, Lot 20.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Pascale Pond – Water Chestnut Harvesting –

The Commission discussed exploring the use of chemical means of eradication of the

water chestnut infestation at the pond; it was recognized that it will be a five (5) year cycle. Mr. Grobert agreed to do more research on the issue and report back.

➤ Annual Water Testing Dates

Mr. Mackie reminded the Commission that the water sample kits will go on sale after Labor Day and the water test sample return dates will be October 8th and 9th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Ace made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Mr. Mackie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana L. Goodchild