

**TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
April 11, 2016**

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 7:35 p.m., roll call taken and a quorum established.

Present: Chris Teasdale, Chairman, Mary Ace, Glenn Likus, Mario Colitti, Geoffrey Connor arrived at 7:40 p.m. and Rodney McCatharn, Alt. #1.

Absent: Bruce Mackie and Matt Grobert

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Chris Teasdale 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 13, 2016.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

MINUTES

➤ March 14, 2016

The minutes of March 14, 2016 were approved by motion of Mr. Colitti and seconded by Ms. Ace. All were in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

- a) Notice dated March 23, 2016 from Malick & Scherer re: Application by Hunterdon County Engineering Department for Freshwater Wetlands Permit #1 and Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit for County Structure T-37-S (Black River Road over Lamington River).
- b) A copy of the RHA 26th Annual Stream Clean Up flyer for April 16, 2016.
- c) Flyer soliciting volunteers for the RHA Annual Stream Clean Up.

Mr. Colitti reminded everyone of the annual stream cleanup scheduled for Saturday. He displayed for the members posters that would be handed out at cleanup day; the poster highlights different types of garbage and their impact on the environment. Mr. Colitti

noted that 525 copies of the flyer mentioned in item c above were sent home with Tewksbury students in the virtual backpack. Mr. Teasdale and Mr. McCatharn are planning to clean at the park and ride by Route 78. Mr. Colitti noted that RHA is thrilled that the park and ride area will be cleaned up due to its proximity to significant resource wetlands.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Updates – Land Use Board

No updates due to Mr. Mackie’s absence.

- Pascale Pond – Water Chestnuts

Mr. Teasdale noted that he will check the pond periodically.

- 2016 RHA Annual River Clean-up

See above information from Mr. Colitti.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Ace made a motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. Mr. Teasdale seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana L. Goodchild
Land Use Administrator