

1. Recycling July 5, 2022 Agenda

Documents:

[RECYCLE AGENDA 7-5-22 REVISED.PDF](#)

1.1. June 2022 Amwell Lake Clean Up Summary

Documents:

[AMWELL LAKE CLEANUP 6-2022 THANK YOU EMAIL.PDF](#)

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP RECYCLING COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA revised
July 5, 2022 7:30 PM
East Amwell Twp Municipal Building: Small Conference Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ATTENDANCE**
- III. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**
- IV. AGENDA REVIEW**
- V. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- VI. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES – June 14, 2022**
- VII. PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS**
- VIII. ORAL REPORTS**
 - a. Quarterly Report Update:
 - Depot Report: July (M. Gunn)
 - i. Committee Volunteers for next Depot
 - TREX Plastic Program (A. Castellano /C. Napoleon)
 - Styrofoam (M. Gunn)
 - Clean Communities and Tonnage Report (R. Georgett)
 - i. Water Bottle Filling Station (A. Castellano)
 - b. Township Committee (J. Bloom)
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Foam Palace Replacement (standing item)
 - b. VIP and website newsflash (all)
 - c. Purchase of four battery boxes (R. Georgett)
- X. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. NJDEP Recycling Awards Application
- XI. OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE**
- XII. CORRESPONDENCE**
- XIII. ADJOURN**



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Amwell Lake Cleanup - Thank you!

2 messages

Environmental Commission <environmental@eastamwelltownship.com> Tue, Jun 28, 2022 at 10:39 AM
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Hello everyone. Thank you for coming out on a very HOT Sunday and sprucing up Amwell Lake with the East Amwell Environmental Commission. Thank you, too, to Juanita Hummell for providing information on the migratory birds that frequent Amwell Lake. It was an informative lesson and reminder as to why we need to keep it clean. Even if we don't net a lot of "trash", cleanups like this are a great form of citizen science and advocacy.

We netted 4 bags of trash - all commingled as any "recyclable" material was far too degraded to be considered as such. This was picked up by the County on Monday.

Interesting things found were an old hunting stand. Also removed was a large refrigeration component (?) as well as lots of cigarette butts, wipes (ew) bottles, a needle and pieces of tarp.

We had two intrepid explorers who went above and beyond - Warren and BILL - who emerged from the woods after bushwacking their way through prickles. They ultimately circled the entire Amwell Lake and then some! I hope you guys submerged yourselves in bactine for a few hours and are all healed. Thank you!!

Birds seen/heard were: Canada Geese, mourning doves, a GREAT blue heron :, American goldfinch (1), field sparrow, red winged blackbirds and prairie warblers. We also witnessed a snapping turtle lay her eggies!

We are happy to report that the neighboring property has been keeping their area clean since the first cleanup in March.

I will be in touch with new volunteer opportunities. In the meantime, attached are some pics from Sunday and our 2nd East Amwell Environmental Commission newsletter.

Happy summer!

Alison Kavchok, Secretary

East Amwell Environmental Commission/Green Team

5 attachments



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Tue, Jun 28, 2022 at 10:40 AM

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 **Amwell Lake Cleanup 2 of 4 - Volunteer Sign up Form(2022-06-28).xlsx**
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