

**EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION REORGANIZATION MEETING
JUNE 27th, 2022 MINUTES - 7:30PM**

The East Amwell Township Environmental Commission meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Secretary Kavchok.

The following statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read into the record by Secretary Kavchok: **“In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this is a regularly scheduled meeting pursuant to the Annual Meeting Notice as published in the February 3, 2022 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. A copy of the agenda was forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat, filed in the Township Clerk’s Office and posted on the bulletin board & township website.”**

ROLL CALL (*P=Present, C= Cancelled, A= Absent, X= unavailable*)

Committee Member, Title (Term Expires)	1	2	3	4	5	6					
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Mark Castellano, TC Liaison (12/31/2022)	P	P	P	A	C	P					
James Edwards, Vice Chair (12/31/2023)	P	A	P	P	C	A					
Erica Johanson (12/31/2022)	P	A	P	P	C	P					
Marnie Stetson, Chair (12/31/2023)	P	P	P	P	C	P					
Greg Chiacco (12/31/2023)	P	P	P	P	C	P					
Alison Kavchok, Secretary (12/31/2022)	P	P	P	P	C	P					
J. D. Groon (12/31/2024)	P	P	P	P	C	P					
Lyndsey Manzo (12/31 /2024)	X	P	P	P	C	A					
Acting Clerk	X	X	X	X	C	X					

REVIEW OF AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A motion to open to the public was made by Member Castellano and seconded by Chair Stetson. All were in favor.

Members of the public present were:

- Warren Meade, Resident
- Mike Pisauro, Watershed Institute
- Sophie Glover, Watershed Institute
- Linda Flowers, Resident who has done training through the Watershed Institute.
- Dan Wilkins, Sustainable Jersey fellow

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the April 25th, 2022 minutes was made by Secretary Kavchok and seconded by Chair Stetson. All were in favor.

SPECIAL DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION

Sophie Glover of the Watershed Institute in Pennington provided an informative presentation on the status of watershed quality, testing and management practices within our watershed.

UNFINISHED/ONGOING BUSINESS

- **Sustainable Jersey Grant:** Secretary Kavchok provided an update on the Environmental Commission's receipt of the 2,000 Sustainable Jersey grant. Said grant will be used toward a tree replenishing initiative with residents in the fall. The Commission is awaiting official authorization for use of the monies as per outgoing East Amwell CFO Pasqua.
- **Sustainable Jersey Climate Fellow:** Chair Stetson introduced Dan Wilkins, Sustainable Jersey Climate fellow, to the Commission. Mr. Wilkins provided an overview of his work, goals, and an update on his status so far. Before leaving, Dan will train the Commission how to continue to input and monitor the Township's energy usage.
- **DCFC/Charging Station:** Chair Stetson expanded on conversations with FLO regarding incentives with the DEP and possible funding in an effort to move the DCFC install forward.
- **Commission Events:** Secretary Kavchok provided an update on the second Amwell Lake cleanup and the upcoming July 9th Steward Shop/Garden Tour at member Johanson's property.

NEW BUSINESS

There is no new business to date.

ORAL REPORTS

Planning Board - Chair Stetson advised that “Shooterz” has withdrawn their application for the land at the corner of 31 and 518. The Senior Housing development plan will be heard in July and there will be another hearing on the Land Use Element in August.

Parks & Recreation - Erica Johanson has resigned from the Parks and Recreation committee. Secretary Kavchok advised that East Amwell Parks and Recreation has won a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 from Hunterdon County. The purpose of the grant, awarded under the county’s “Rediscover Hunterdon” initiative, is to reinvigorate events in Hunterdon County that have been put on hold due to Covid. It will be used to supplement the Committee’s current event schedule.

FOSPC - Erica Johanson advised that there may be another preserved property upcoming.

Township Committee Liaison - Mayor Castellano advised that the current aging salt barn located at the depot site will be replaced.

PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS

No vouchers.

CORRESPONDENCE

All Correspondence was distributed to the commission prior to the meeting.

CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC

A motion to close the meeting to the public was made by Secretary Kavchok, seconded by Mark Castellano. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned

Name, Title