

The regular meeting of the Delaware Township Environmental Commission was held on the noted date, in the Delaware Township Municipal Building, 570 Rosemont Ringoes Road (County Route 604), Sergeantsville, New Jersey. Vice Chair Katz opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## STATEMENT

Vice Chair Katz read a statement noting that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly transmitted to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Trenton Times, and Star Ledger, posted on the Delaware Township bulletin board, posted on the Township website, and on file at Town Hall, all on January 17, 2019.

## Roll Call

Present: Regular Members: John Kafarski, Kathy Katz, Kathy Klink, Roger Locandro,  
~~Susan Lockwood, Rich Mongelli~~, Tony Szwed (7:08 p.m.)  
Alternates: Donna Dahringer, Alternate I, Mary Anne Royal, Alternate II  
Advisors: ~~Joe Kucowski, Alan Scott~~

Absent: shown by strikethroughs

## Minutes: June 19, 2019

The minutes of the noted meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. Member Locandro made a motion to approve the minutes for discussion. Member Royal seconded the motion. The minutes were discussed, and changes were made including typographical errors. Said motion was approved by voice vote, with an abstention by Member Dahringer.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Penn East Pipeline – S. Lockwood

Not present

Site Inspection Committee – K. Klink

No meeting

Secretary Klink reported that a boundary line adjustment and merger will be on the September agenda for the Planning Board, involving the Dempsey and Schneider properties on Route 523. She noted that there will be an on-site inspection on Sunday, August 11; followed by a committee review meeting on Wednesday, August 14.

Clean Communities – K. Klink

River Clean Up – September 21, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Member Klink reported that the planning committee is looking for leaders to be in charge of groups of 10 to 12 participants. She also noted that Mary Ann Royal has volunteered to help with sign-ins at the Bull's Island site.

Recycling – K. Klink

Member Klink reported that she has attended meetings with the County concerning recycling. She noted that Republic has a recycling section on their website with very clear information about what and how to recycle. She noted that it is called "Recycling Simplified". She noted that one logo from Republic is "When in doubt, throw it out". Member Klink also reported that Waste Management has a recycling promotion called "Recycle Often, Recycle Right". She noted that both sites have very clear information in many formats, including videos.

Planning Board – K. Katz

No meeting

Open Space Committee – S. Lockwood

Not present to report

Stormwater Management – S. Lockwood

Not present to report

Easement Monitoring – R. Mongelli/J. Kafarski

See new business – maintenance revisions to easement language, under New Business

Schools – K. Klink

No school

Grants – K. Klink

Nothing new to report

Website – J. Kafarski

Member Kafarski stated that he will check out the Rec Comm. site and see how that template can be used for EC. He also noted that he will set up a meeting with Members Royal and Klink to discuss ideas for the website.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Sign up for participation dates – please check your calendars

NEW BUSINESS

- b. David Sichik, Block 12, Lot 12.01

Secretary Klink stated that she, Member Szwed and Township Committee Members Herman and Kwasnik met with Mr. Sichik to discuss issues that Mr. Sichik has with the conservation easement on his property.

The Environmental Commission discussed maintenance language that could be added to the conservation easement language, Appendix I of the Zoning Ordinance. Members discussed the revisions. Member Katz made a motion to send the proposed maintenance language to Township Committee. Member Locandro seconded the motion. Secretary Klink asked for any other revisions that members might make to be sent by August 1 to get on the August 12 EC agenda. The motion was adopted by voice vote.

- c. Well Testing – Member Katz

Member Katz discussed the most recent revision of the survey results. She noted that the survey results will help determine how to set up this year's well testing. She stated that she will try to meet with the Township Clerk, Jodi McKinney, and CFO, Diane McDaniel about issues they have with selling the kits. Member Katz stated that she will also work with Raritan Headwaters Association for dates. One suggestion is to sell kits at the Farmer's Market.

Members discussed the idea of having a talk about what to test for and then sell the kits after the talk. It was noted that if it can be arranged, the EC can sponsor the talk to follow the next EC meeting, which is September 18. Member Katz stated that she will let us know if that date will work with RHA. Member Katz stated that she will prepare information for the next newsletter.

- d. Pressure treated lumber on the Covered Bridge repair

Secretary Klink reported that a resident asked if the EC has a problem with pressure treated lumber for the repair on the Covered Bridge. Chair Szwed and Member Locandro noted that if the County has already approved the repair plan, it cannot be changed. It was noted that such a question should have been raised during the planning stage. Most members of the Commission felt that liquids from the lumber will not leach out.

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

There were no comments or questions from the public.

MEETING OPENED TO THE COMMISSION FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

There were no further comments from members of the Commission.

NEXT MEETING: September 18

The Environmental Commission will next meet on the noted date at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT : 8:10 p.m.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried to adjourn at the noted time.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen E. Klink, Secretary

(See next page for Scheduled Events)

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

2019 Towpath Trek, March 16, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; meet at Bull's Island

K. Klink

2019 – 34 adults, 5 children; 44 bags trash, 49 bags recycling, 2 bags scrap metal  
2 metal posts, 1 desk, construction cone, 2 each – air mattress, blow-up raft  
1 mail box in concreted milk can

2018 – 16 adults, 3 children; 15 bags trash, 10 bags recycling (no plastic)  
1 steel sign post, 1 metal pole, 1 muffler, 2 rolls of wire

2019 – Tree Recovery Campaign – distribute 750 free trees, bundles of 5

K. Klink

April 10 – 4:30 to 7:00 pm – KK, Alan Scott, Mary Anne Royal

2019 Clean Up Days, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., members needed for assistance

April 27 – John Kafarski, Rich Mongelli - 53 permits collected, steady flow of traffic

June 15 – Mongelli Family – Rich, Grace, John, 33 permits

October 19 – Roger Locandro

2019 Waterway Clean Up, April 13, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

K. Klink –

2019 – 16 participants, 7 bags trash, 10 bags recycling  
1 stove, 2 rugs, 1 tire, 1 tarp

2018 – 12 participants; 6 bags of trash; 4 bags recycling; 4 pipes;  
1 rusted cart (like a hand truck) with 2 wheels; 3 sign/fence posts

2019 Shredder Days, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

May 18, K.Klink – 43 participants – same day as Townwide Yard Sale

May, 2018 – 48 participants (2017 - 68 participants)

September 14, K.Klink –

September, 2018 – 46 participants (2017 - 47 participants)

2019 River Clean Up, September 21, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; meet at Bull's Island or Kingwood Boat Launch - K. Klink,

2018 – 90 participants; 53 bags of trash; 35 bags recycling; 1 bag scrap recycling

2019 March on Litter – October 12, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

K.Klink

2018 – 58 participants; 11.1 miles cleaned; 18 bags trash; 6 bags recycling; 1 tire

2017 – 80 participants; 18 bags of trash, 6 bags recycling, 6 tires, 1 TV, 1 table

2019 White Oak Trail Day, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. , Meet on Quarry Road

K. Klink

2019 Planning Board inspection committee for pending applications

Also to be used for Easement Monitoring, per item #3, Delaware Township Planning Board Annual Meeting Notice Resolution, #01-2017.

January 13	February 10	March 10
April 14	May 12	June 9
July 14	August 11	September 8
October 13	November 10	December 8