

Environmental Commission Meeting
Minutes
August 21, 2018

- A. Open Meeting- Meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. and it is announced that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting had been duly advertised.
Members present: Mr. Foster, Ms. Albrecht, Ms. Tutela, Mr. Terricone, Mr. Cook.
Others: Township Committeeperson Heller
- B. Minutes: None
- C. LOI/Freshwater Wetlands:
None - Noted
- D. AOC (Areas of Concern):
None - Noted
- E. Correspondence:
None - Noted
- F. New Business: None - Noted
- G. Educational Opportunities:
Upcoming Environmental Congress – Members were encouraged to schedule and attend
2018 Community Well Test Program
Work with Raritan Headwaters continues to automate the registration process to make ordering the test kits easier and to not require a visit to the Township offices. The new process is expected to roll out in mid September. Discussion followed regarding a need to Clarify that the Test Program is not subsidized by Township funding but that is exceptionally priced directly from Raritan Headwaters, our program partner.
Tree Ordinance development – Draft wording was discussed. Further input from others drafting the documents was requested. Improvements to Commission page on Township website
- H. Other Business:
The new Township Homepage is being released. Members were asked to review and comment on it and the EC page. An article on firewood quarantine request would be an appropriate addition to the EC Page – with the notice pushed to residents via the Readington twp email list.
Township Committeeperson Jonathan Heller asked that an appropriate update to the 319h Grant Program be created and published to bring residents up to date on progress. Mr. Foster will work with Princeton Hydro on this.
- I. Site Plan Review and Comment
1. PLANNING BOARD: No matters to review - Noted
 2. PLANNING BOARD – COMPLETENESS FILES for TRC: No matters to review - Noted
 3. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: No matters to review - Noted
- J. Publications: None - Noted
- K. Board of Adjustment & Planning Board Minutes: None - Noted
- L. Public Comment - None
- M. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm, motioned by Mr Terricone, seconded by Mr Cook.
- By Steve Foster, Chair