

Roxbury Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday October 21, 2021

Meeting began at approximately 7:00 PM

Commissioner Attendance: Lisa Darling, Jackie Vitiello, Anne Gale, Bill Beckendorf, Fred Hall
(Council Liaison, Steve Ricucci (meeting minutes))

Members of the Public in Attendance: Derek, Tom, and Kim Gutowski

Pledge of Allegiance

Members of the Public

Derek Gutowski presented his proposed Eagle Scout project to the Commission. The proposed project includes:

- Enclosing the potting station with doors, and
- Building a library box.

The Commission thought the proposal was excellent and thanked Derek for his presentation.

The Commissioners unanimously approved the plan.

Once Derek begins to acquire building material, he'll begin to construct the doors and library box.

Garden Matters

The Commission began to discuss garden maintenance.

Lisa stated the Town is always looking for scout help and due to the lack of seasonal help, maintenance at the garden has not occurred on regular basis.

Inquiries on next years garden plots have already began.

Anne stated that Citra is maintaining the social services plot.

Anne can decide who manages the social services plots as she sees fit and anyone willing to help can absolutely volunteer.

Commission Matters

Succasunny Day booth was successful. The Commissioners in attendance spoke with many members of the public about environmental matters.

Horseshoe Lake clean-up will be on October 30th. Fred will be there.

The Town calendar will list the second Tuesday of each month as the Environmental Commission meeting date. Recently the meetings have been difficult for Commissioners to attend.

Jackie thanked the Commissioners who commented on some proposed projects that were presented to the planning board.

Stormwater Management- Lake Hopatcong ANJEC event – Jackie and Fred went. Was very interesting and informative. The discussion included the source of lake pollution, drainage, run-off, septic.

A vote for the May 2021 minutes to be finalized and posted. Vote was unanimous to be posted on the website.

Fenimore

Fred- no updates of now. He's tried to contact NJDEP several times on updated readings but has not gotten a response. Fred and Tricia will make a site visit once scheduled with NJDEP.

Ongoing projects

Owl box needs to be installed at the garden. Maybe on a telephone pole or large 4x4 post at the back corner of the garden.

Commission will need to get a pole or post.

Bill volunteered to install the post.

Winterizing the garden water pipes and change valve to adjust the high water pressure.

Town will need to approve volunteer plumber to perform the work.

Plants need to be acquired for the native pollinator garden.

Meeting was adjourned.