

**Roxbury Environmental Commission**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Minutes**

Meeting came to order: 7:45

Attendees: Mike Smith, Tricia Fragale, Marty Schmidt, Fred Hall, Linda Alnemy, Richard Vetter, Jackie Vitiello.

Absent: Dave Los, Bill Benkendorf

Guest: Gary Barrens – Councilman, Ward II

**EC Commissioner – Positions for 2016**

Chair- Jackie Vitiello

Vice – Chair – Martin Schmidt

Treasurer – Trishia Fragale

Secretary - Open

Trisha stepping down from as the Chairman to Treasure

Jackie is stepping up from a Vice Chairman to the Chairman

**New positions**

Marty Schmidt will be Vice Chair

Secretary – Open or will be on a rotating schedule.

**Budget for 2016**

There is no more money in the 2015 budget.

Tricia will put in for \$6,000.00 for the 2016 and will hear back by March.

Stream clean up \$300.00

Stream monitoring \$150.00

Tricia Fragale recommended RHA as a good resource. Chemical testing 2 or 3 water sites. Additional sites are welcomed.

Marty Schmidt volunteered to go for training to get certification through the RHA.

Jackie Vertilla reported back from her first planning board meeting.

1. Taco Bell wants a walk in freezer/refrigerator.
2. Sub division requested on Emmons Road for five additional homes. Flagged lots.

**Fennimore Updates:**

1. Monitoring air quality. Monitor #10 spiked 200 waiting for a DEP report.
2. Oxidizer is down. Needs to burn gas.
3. Water Test - Came back better. Water quality good from town (NJDEP)  
Trisha recommends a full 4 season testing. Run two four season runs, total of 8 to look for fluctuations. (full 8 round of sampling).

**Air Monitors**

NJDEP – Mechanical Unit - Have unit by unit to confirm spikes in air quality to compare the readings. Monitor measures the weather condition.

Common for the state to pull the monitors if all is well.  
Methane recovery not enough gas generating

Windmills should have bond money to remove them

**Matters Presented by the Public**

No matters presented by the public.

**Matters Presented by the Commissioners**

1. Morris Somerset Apairy – Presentation by Tim Schuller plan a latter date .
2. Mike Schmidt is retiring his last meeting with the Roxbury Enviromental Commision will be April.

ANJEC

Deni from ANJAC energy Challenge to get involved.  
Hope House not interested  
Hispanic Affairs - Mary wants to look into.  
Roxbury Rotary

Roxbury Groups.

Need to regroup for Energy Challenge.

**Mono Filament Bins**

Mike Schmidt to clean out once the weather breaks. Boats US in Idaho recycle the line.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 by Marty Schmidt.