CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:35PM
Deborah Kratzer, Chairperson, read aloud the following notice requirements.

Notice Requirement

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by
publication of the notice in the Hunterdon County Democrat on January 31, 2019 and the Courier
News on January 27, 2019. A copy of the notice was telefaxed to the Express Times and posted at
the Kingwood Township Municipal Building on January 23, 2019.

In order to ensure full public participation in this meeting, all members of this Commission, and
also members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there
is no simultaneous discussion or over talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the
microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Roll Call

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Privilege of the Floor

Approval of April 23, 2019 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Sandra McNicol, and seconded by Gail Ashley and carried to approve the April
23, 2019 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes.

Roll Call Vote:  
Aye - Kratzer, McNicol, Ashley, Tippett, Combs
Nay - None
Abstain - Cahalin, Celebre
Absent - Voronin, Nicieckie
**Correspondence**
Letter from Township Attorney Campbell to NJDEP, Radiation Protection Programs
Reply letter from Manager of Bureau of Environmental Radiation
Reviewed

FoHVOS Strike Team Report May, 2019
Reviewed

**Notice of upcoming meetings/workshops: Reminder of Dates**
ANJEC Ditching Disposables July, 23, 2019

**Reports**
Hunterdon County Soil Conservation Final Report of Compliance for 323 Barbertown-Idell Road
Reviewed.

Hunterdon County Soil Conservation Final Report of Compliance for 352 Ridge Road
Reviewed.

**New Business**
Kingwood Township Well Ordinance Review
The Committee discussed concerns with the current Well ordinance. It is written for two different water/well tests for a minor or major subdivision with a higher level of testing requirements for a major subdivision. The problem occurs when a minor subdivision ultimately develops into a major subdivision. It was proposed that the Environmental Committee make a recommendation to the Board of Health Committee that another category be added to the current ordinance. S. McNicol stated that the Planning Board is aware of this potential development creep which can occur without the required Aquafer test being performed for major divisions. Awaiting more information from attorney and engineer.

Committee reviewed and discussed a Planning Board submission/application for building on Block 6, Lots 7.01 and 7.02. There were noted concerns for a multitude of requests for waivers regarding environmental requirements.

**Old Business**

**Other Matters**

**Recycling News and Update**
The Township has had two Clean Up days to date and the third is scheduled for June 8, 2019.

There have been incidents at the recycling center regarding the misuse of dumpsters due to lack of supervision or hourly management. S. McNicol stated that for this reason and past issues that a letter will go out to all residents stating that the Recycle Depot will close by end of July. There may be opportunity to re-open the Depot at a future date after extensive education to all residents.
**Horseshoe Bend Park – News and Update**
M. Tippett reported that the expected Delaware River Wild and Scenic grant for $1,827.00 was awarded to Sustainable Kingwood and is to be used for a pollinator project. Included in the plan will be public outreach asking residents for pictures of their pollinator gardens which will be posted on the Township website.

**Open Space and Agricultural Advisory Committee**
N/A

**Sustainable Kingwood**
M. Tippett reviewed criteria for the Sustainable Jersey Bronze Level.

**Luxfer/MEL**
Final clean-up report was due in 2018. The Committee has not received any information regarding if or when the clean-up has been completed. G. Ashley volunteered to send a letter requesting update to Andrew Dillon of the NJDEP who had been in charge of the clean-up in 2017.

**Penn East Pipeline Update:**
Meeting May 29th at the Prailsville Mill, Stockton.
S. McNicol recommended checking the Delaware River Keepers website for more information.

**Adjournment**
It was moved by Sandra McNicol and seconded by Mara Tippett and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:25PM.

All voted Aye on Roll Call Vote.

Respectfully submitted by,
Michele Tipton-Walters
Secretary