

Holland Township Environmental Commission

March 2, 2022

Chairman: I call to order the March 2, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Holland Township Environmental Commission. Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act Law by the Environmental Commission Secretary by:

Posting such notice on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building.

Publishing the notice in the December 9, 2021 edition of the Hunterdon County Democrat

And faxing to the Express-Times for informational purposes only.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members identify themselves for the recording

- I would like to entertain a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting and to approve the minutes as recorded.
- Outcome of proposed Township comments on Delaware River Basin Commission's proposed rules on fracking water in the basin
- Discuss and approve list of Environmental Commission accomplishments for 2021 for submission to Township Committee
- Discuss draft of Environmental Commission goals for 2022
 - How much support does municipality want to give to single use plastic bag education campaign? To enforcement?
 - Examine whether "Jersey Native Plants Program" bill (S83/A1580) signed in January will need publicity support this year - or wait until 2023
- What does the EC need to know about the Community Forestry Annual Report just submitted? (Harrison & Kozak)
- Discuss if it's possible under DEP Green Acres rules to have at least one Holland park that isn't also used for hunting, or shorten the hunting season
- There will be a Spring issue of Holland Happenings. Deadline likely March, mailed in May, so let's plan what EC wants to publish.
- Two new grant opportunities: Are we interested?

AARP Grant

<http://www.aarp.org/communitychallenge>

Average Grant - \$11,000

Deadline - **March 22, 2022**

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Projects have included trail enhancement - benches, signs
244 awards last year out of 3,400 applicants across the United States

ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grants

[2021 anjec open space stewardship grants for environmental ...http://anjec.org](http://anjec.org)

Projects - trail building, signage, maintenance; pollinator gardens

Grant Award - **\$1500**

Deadline - Monday, **May 2, 2022**

- Subcommittee Reports:
 - Trails Subcommittee (Bowers, Note, Barna)
 - Community Forestry Plan (Harrison, Note, Barna, Kozak)
 - Highlands Conformance (Keady, Bowers, Pederson)
 - Stormwater Education (Keady, Bowers, Meacham, Kozak)
 - Community Education and Outreach (Meacham, Bowers, Pederson)
 - Bio-Inventory of Holland Flora & Fauna (Harrison, Pederson, Note)
- Comments/questions from the public

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