

Holland Township Environmental Commission

May 4, 2022 Meeting

Chairman: I call to order the May 4, 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.

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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 April 6, 2022 meeting and to approve the minutes as recorded.
- Brief read-out on Arbor Day activities on Saturday, April 30.
- Ban on single-use plastic bags began today, May 4
 - Holland wants to support, but not perceived as in the lead
 - Put BagUpNJ banner on Holland website
 - Link to detailed information from DEP
 - Consider give-away of Holland multi-use bags – maybe combining with school Stormwater Education program
- Report out on application for ANJEC grant to put benches along O'sakame Preserve
- Lessons learned from applying for ANJEC grant
 - ANJEC putting focus on giving prominence to Environmental Commission
 - So brand projects like Trees and Birds brochures
 - Also looking for partnerships with other community groups
- Outcome of Xerces grant for Pollinator Garden and future actions on such a garden
 - Getting in over our heads – but could do simpler garden project
- Discuss possible outside speakers appearing at EC meetings, public invited
- Report on activities of Musconetcong River Management Council (Pederson)
- Subcommittee Reports:
 - Trails Subcommittee (Bowers, Note, Barna)

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- 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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