

# Holland Township Environmental Commission

## July 6, 2022 Meeting

**Chairman:** I call to order the July 6, 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 June 1, 2022 meeting and to approve the minutes as recorded.
- Debrief on first outside lecture by Randi Eckel. What needs improvement?
  - Can we do a better job on publicity? Room for more people at Ridge Library
- Discuss possible topics for next lecture in our series
  - Will people be on vacation in August? Postpone until September?
- Ban on single-use plastic bags began May 4 and hasn't caused controversy
- Does idea of Holland multi-use bags for school Stormwater Education still make sense?
- With no grants for O'sakame improvements, what is plan for the Reserve?
  - Can Township pay for benches and historic signs? Or seek other grants?
- May be possible to get some JCP&L grant money for trees at O'sakame
  - But need plan for where they will go, total number we're seeking
- Update on "Biggest Tree" contest promoted in Spring Holland Happenings
  - Does David need help?
- What needs to be updated on the Holland website to support a number of recent projects?
- Discuss summer opportunities to have EC information booth: Dan Bush suggested popcorn by the swimming pool.
- 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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