

**Minutes, Meeting of the Metuchen Environmental Commission
June 17, 2015**

2015	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	SEP	OCT	NOV
M. Herzberg, Chair	P	P	A	A	P	P				
D. Rasmussen, Liaison	P	P	A	P	P	P				
A. Dohl	M	M	P	P	A	A				
J. Schaffer	P	P	A	P	P	M	M			
B. Weeks	P	A	M	M	P	P				
Jennifer Maier, Planning Bd. Liaison	P	P	P	P	P	P				
A. Dutemple				P	M	P				M
J. Kelly					P	P		M	M	

Key: P=Present, A=Absent, R=Resigned; M=Minutes Assigned/Taken.

Mark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Visitors

No Visitors or guests this month.

Minutes of June meeting

Approved.

Correspondence

NJDEP bulletin had nothing substantive for Metuchen

Thank you note from ANJEC for re-joining this year.

Grant Update

Jennifer Maier gave an update on the 2015 recycling bonus grant which was submitted to DEP on June 30th. It was for styrofoam, textile and carpet recycling, to add to what we currently recycle.

Dismal Swamp

- Grant available from national park service for water or foot trails.
- PSE&G needs to purchase a land diversion for new wires. This may present an opportunity to augment the Dismal Swamp or Greenway.

Recycling

- No update this month.

Sustainable Jersey

- Next Green Teams meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st at 7pm in Borough Hall. Green Team will attend the August 1st farmer's market with an outreach booth.
- Dorothy made an update for the next Sustainable Jersey certification:
 - ~390 points submitted or planned, 350 points required to make Silver level
 - Some projects or initiatives include: animal companion, environmental book club, brownfields, Farmer's Market, anti-idling, safe routes to school, Transit oriented development, Parking Study, fleet inventory, Board and Commission diversity, electric cars, hybrid vehicles for borough fleet,

Open space inventory

No news.

Planning Board

The Planning Board adopted an in-need study for the Oakite site. The Board is meeting with interested parties to redevelop the site for recreation or sports medicine. Progress is being made to improve the site.

New business

None.

Next meeting

Wednesday, July 15th at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joseph Schaffer