

**MINUTES OF THE
CRANBURY TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

December 18, 2023

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Cranbury Township Environmental Commission was held in Town Hall, 23A North Main Street, Cranbury, N.J., on Monday, December 18, 2023, at 7:00PM.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, adequate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) was provided on January 6, 2023, of this meeting's date, time and place, and the agenda was mailed to the news media, posted on the Township bulletin Commission, mailed to those requesting personal notice, and filed with the Municipal Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chairperson Paul Mullen called the meeting to order at 7:05PM

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Paul Mullen, John Krasting, Jason Mildenberg, Josh Kohut, John Reinfelder, and Theresa Vaccaro were present. Mike Cargill was excused; Becky Mathers and Jessica Hess were absent.

NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Barbara Rogers, Township Committee Liaison and Om Mehta, Eagle Scout

MINUTES

The November 20, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed. Upon a motion by Chairperson Mullen, seconded by Commission Member Kohut, with all members present in agreement, the motion to adopt the November 20, 2023, meeting minutes was passed unanimously.

REPORTS

Township Committee Liaison Report

Township Committee Liaison Dr. Rogers reported on the TC meeting held on December 11, 2023.

Development Review Committee Report

No Report

Planning Commission

Jason Mildenberg reported on the Planning Board meeting held on December 7, 2023.

Parks Commission

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

Preserve Management

Pollinator Garden Kiosk Repair

Township Committee Liaison Dr. Rogers reported that the roof on the Kiosk will be repaired by Mr. Rogers.

Sustainable Jersey

Stormwater Infrastructure Mapping

TC Liaison Dr. Rogers reported that Jerry Thorne, DPW, has locations on all storm drains and will provide her with a list.

Scout Projects

Cranbury Brook Preserve Kiosk

Chairperson Mullen reported that the Cranbury Brook Preserve Kiosk project's building supplies will be purchased by the EC and the bulletin board will be purchased by funds raised by Eagle Scout Macallister.

Lanternfly Traps

Chairperson Mullen reported the Lanternfly trap project is moving forward and on schedule for Spring 2024.

Bike rack

Eagle Scout Mehta presented his proposed Eagle Scout project; building bike racks for Heritage Park, the Brook Preserve, and if funding permits Pin Oaks. Chairperson Mullen suggested that Eagle Scout present his project to the Parks Commission and Township Committee for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Stream Cleanup 2024

Chairperson Mullen reported that Stream Cleanup will be scheduled to take place in May 2024.

Board Member Team Expirations

Chairperson Mullen reported that he is resigning as EC Chairperson. Chairperson Mullen reported that Commission members Mike Cargill, Becky Mathers, Theresa Vaccaro, and John Reinfelder term is expiring. They were advised to send a letter of interest to the Township Clerk.

APPLICATIONS

No applications.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

With no further business, Commission Chairperson Mullen requested a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commission Member Krasting. With all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Cranbury Township Environmental Commission, and that this document, consisting of three (3) pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting held on December 18, 2023.

Donna Wyckoff

Environmental Commission Secretary