



**Hamilton Environmental Commission**  
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**Minutes from the October 12, 2022  
Environmental Commission Meeting**

**Present**

John Balletto	Clinton Griggs	Haig Kasabach	Rodney Richards
Ann Wolf	Robert Benjamin	JoAnne Bruno	Nicole Provost
Carrie Feuer	Cathy Wagner	Theodore Buehler	Patrick Nemes
Claudia Shaughnessy			

**Not Present**

Karl Vetter     Rick Tighe

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:35 p.m. by Haig Kasabach. The minutes from the September 14, 2022 meeting were approved with motion by Rodney Richards and second by Clint Griggs.

**Green Team**

1. Community Garden (JoAnne) – *Project currently on hold*
2. Sustainable Jersey (Clint) – SJ has recertified us for Bronze. Ceremony to take place at League of Municipalities on November 15.
3. Pollinator /Rain Gardens & Signs (Claudia, Patrick, Rob) Claudia and Carrie have been in contact with Chuck and the sign shop and all signs have been completed or nearly completed. Claudia will coordinate with DPW regarding Endicott park mark out, tilling and prepping. Mayor and Fire Chief have approved of the proposed improvements to Groveville and Mercerville Firehouses, further discussions to follow regarding specifics.

**Old Business**

1. Council/Administration Liaison Update (Carrie/Rick) – Carrie: Legionnaires still on-going; COVID update for employees; pfas; setting up WPC tour for new members; leaves brochure; October 20 A Day Without Water; budget due December 15; Mayor complimented Township Employees on their continued help to our residents; State has taken control of TWW; Oktoberfest one of the most anticipated events of the year.

2. 2022 Environmental Award (Rodney): 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Award, Social media blasts continue. One application has been received for GeoGreens.
3. Oktoberfest: (Various) Tables and several chairs provided; Clint will bring tent and extra table along with banner and all the displays from members for set up. Location is near dog park/tennis courts. Cathy will get game from Ann on Friday and has also created a recycling educational display. Claudia has display on projects completed by the commission and a game the lists native insects.
4. Grants: Carrie /Clint – Carrie has nothing to report this month
5. NRI: Clint- Rob Poppert – DVRPC looking to set up informational meeting.
6. Watershed Institute: Karl – *updates at next meeting*
7. Brush Brochure: Karl /Sabrina - Will update past approved brochures

### **Land Use Applications**

The following applications were reviewed:

1. Application No. 22-06-011 Revised – No comments
2. Application No. 22-09-018 – Building too large for site, recommends reducing size
3. Application No. 22-09-020 – Explain hardship and why proposal cannot confirm to current zoning requirements
4. Application No. 22-09-021 – No Comments
5. Application No. 22-05-009 – Where does overflow from bio-retention basin get discharged to?
6. Application No. 22-09-022 – No Comments

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers, 2090 Greenwood Avenue**

Submitted by Sabrina Bowling, Secretary to the Hamilton Township Environmental Commission

cc:	Environmental Commission/Liaisons Mayor Jeff Martin Fred Dumont, Director of CPC Robert Poppert, Supervising Planner	Kathryn Monzo, Business Administrator Eileen Gore, Municipal Clerk Samantha Brown, Township Engineer
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