

**KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Reorganization and**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda**  
**January 24, 2017**  
**7:30PM**

**Call to Order**

**Notice Requirements**

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by publication of the notice in the Hunterdon County Democrat on December 22, 2016, and by telefaxing a copy of the notice to the Courier News and the Express Times on December 14, 2016. A copy of the notice was also posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building on December 14, 2016.

In order to ensure full public participation in this meeting, all members of this Commission, and also members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Roll Call**

**Nomination for Chairperson**

**Nomination for Vice Chairperson**

**Motion and Approval of Scheduled Meeting Dates for 2017**

<b>January 24, 2017</b>	<b>June 27, 2017</b>	<b>November 14, 2017</b>
<b>February 28, 2017</b>	<b>July 25, 2017</b>	<b>December 12, 2017</b>
<b>March 28, 2017</b>	<b>August 22, 2017</b>	
<b>April 25, 2017</b>	<b>September 26, 2017</b>	
<b>May 23, 2017</b>	<b>October 24, 2017</b>	

**Motion and approval of local newspapers (Hunterdon County Democrat and Courier News) for advertisements**

**Public Comment – Privilege of the Floor**

**Minutes**

(1). Approval of December 13, 2016 Environmental Commission Regular Minutes

## **Correspondence**

- (2). Letter and Map from the NJDEP – Thank you for Participating in the Radon Action Month
- (3). Radon – Info for Home Buyers and Sellers
- (4). NJDEP – News Release – Governor Christie Administration Awards \$14.3 Million in Recycling Grants to Promote Local Recycling Efforts

## **Notice of upcoming meetings/workshops: Reminder of Dates**

- (5). 27<sup>th</sup> Watershed-wide Annual Stream Cleanup Saturday, April 22, 2016 from 9:00A.M. – 12:00Noon
- (5a). Raritan Headwaters Stream Cleanup - Instructions
- (5b). Webinar – Delaware River Keeper Network – Economic Costs of the Pipeline – FERC’s Failure To Consider

## **Training for Environmental Commissions**

### **Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commissions – Newly Updated for 2017 Basic and Advanced Sessions at Each Location and Date**

1. Saturday, March 4, 2017 9:00am – 1:30pm New Jersey Audubon Plainsboro Preserve
  2. Saturday, March 25, 2017 9:00am – 1:30pm Cranford Community Center
  3. Saturday, April 1, 2017 9:00am – 1:30pm Atlantic County Utilities Authority
- (6). 21<sup>st</sup> Annual New Jersey Land Conservation Rally – Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8am-5pm – New Brunswick, NJ – [www.njconservation.org/rally](http://www.njconservation.org/rally)

## **Recycling News and Update**

Update from Recycling Coordinator Sandra McNicol

- (7). Article – Germans Are World Champions of Recycling

## **Reports**

- (8). Update on the Drought Condition for New Jersey
- (8a). Letter of Interpretation – Freshwater Wetlands – Block 26, Lot 23 92 Featherbed Road

## **Hunterdon County Soil Conservation District**

- (9). HCSCD – Report of Compliance – Block 31, Lot 3.01

## **New Business**

- (10). Environmental Commission – Annual Report Draft
- (11). 2017 ANJEC Membership Dues – Approval to Spend Funds
- (12). ANJEC Grant Programs for Environmental Commissions – Appl. Due Friday, April 7, 2017

## **Old Business**

Update on Chris Citgo

## **Action Items:**

Sustainable Jersey – Kingwood Green Team Update

## **MEL – Update**

Update from Gail Ashley/Tim Cahalin

- (13). Copy of Letter Sent to Neighbors of MEL – To Sign Petition – Update from D. Posey

**Sustainable Aquaculture Systems, Inc.**

Updates

Review of Meeting - Franklin Twp. on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**PennEast Pipeline: - Update**

(14). Letter from the New Jersey Conservation Foundation Re: An invitation – Mtg. January 25, 2017

Update on the PennEast Pipeline

**Horseshoe Bend Park – Update**

Pollinator Meadow Project – Update on Sign

**Site Plan Review**

**Open Space and Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting of January 10, 2017 – Update from Sandra McNicol**

**Adjournment**