

**TOWN OF HAMMONTON**  
**Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Committee member Dan Bachalis opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members Present:**

Robert Reitmeyer  
Bill Parkhurst  
Jen Mayer  
John Fortis  
John Sciani  
Paul Galletta  
Dan Bachalis

**Members Absent:**

John Keenan  
Dr. Tait Chirenji  
Steve Mortelliti

**Others Present:**

**Committee Reorganization:**

Motion to appoint Commissioner Robert Reitmeyer as Committee Chairman was made by Commissioner Parkhurst, seconded by Commissioner Galletta. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Galletta as Committee Vice Chairman was made by Commissioner Parkhurst, seconded by Commissioner Sciani. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 2014 meeting made by P. Galletta, seconded by B. Parkhurst. All in favor. Abstained: Galletta. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

**Committee Reports:**

**Town Council:** No Report

**Parks & Recreation Commission:** D. Bachalis reported that the new storm drain on the Lake Park loop seems complete, that the boat ramp has been painted as a no parking area, that renovations for the 2015 Little League World Series are underway and that the Municipal Dog Park is still moving ahead.

**Environmental Commission:** R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission has finalized the 2014 purchases and has set goals for 2015

**Old Business:**

1. **Bladderwort Control:** Discussion was held on the status of the proposed spraying. P. Galletta will contact John Helbig of ARH to inquire about the proposal received. Also discussed was that the status of the Lake Lowering permit
2. **Channel 9 Information / Town Website:** R. Reitmeyer will contact the Town to see if the documents from R. Roesch have been received

**New Business:**

1. **2015 Planning:** The Committee discussed work items for 2015 including the Annual Lake Park cleanup. The preferred date is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Reitmeyer will verify this date at the Environmental Commission meeting then reserve the date with the ACUA Clean Communities program. Additionally, R. Roesch will provide a draft copy of a mission statement and J. Sciani will begin to compile the Lake data.

**Other New Business:**

1. It was discussed that a request should be made to Council inquiring about the potential Intern again in 2015 for additional Lake testing and an operating budget for the Committee.
2. Discussion took place on how to retrieve recycling buckets from the lake

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert Reitmeyer*  
HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton