

Town of Clinton Environmental Commission

Minutes

Online, May 4, 2020, 7:30 pm

General

1. Role Call – Christine Adornetto, Veronique Lambert, Mike Humphrey, Tammy Healy, Jendayi Jones were present. Deena Roberts called in as guest. Michelle Harrison was absent.
2. Minutes of last meeting, April 13, 2020, were approved.

Old Business

1. Sustainable Jersey certification application – review of proposed actions

Jendayi Jones presented several action items for the EC to review. These action items were ranked by Impact to Town and by Difficulty of implementation. She recommended that we focus our efforts on 3 items. After some discussion, the EC decided to focus on the following action items: Make Your Town Solar Friendly, Buy Local Campaign and Adopt a Complete Streets policy. EC also agreed that our efforts are not to chase Sustainable Jersey certification, but to focus on impactful actions for our town.

2. Property Maintenance Ordinance – review ordinances from other municipalities

The Town Council drafted Ordinance #19-10; however, this ordinance was shelved in November 2019. Mike states that at this time it would be best to focus our efforts on the environmental and safety concerns associated with property maintenance, e.g. the garbage people may be leaving on their property; polluted runoff into the river. Mike suggested and EC agreed to review ordinance and focus on areas affecting the environment or public safety.

Action Items for next meeting:

1. Bring ideas for environmental concerns to include in property maintenance ordinance.

Next Meeting Monday, May 11, 2020