

Town of Clinton Environmental Commission

Meeting

November 22, 2021, 7:30 pm

Minutes

7:52 pm: Meeting called to order (walking meeting through town)

General

1. Roll Call – Véronique Lambert, Chair; Mike Humphrey, Council Liaison; John Kashwick, Shade Tree Liaison; Dean Solomos, Rebecca Walters
2. Approved minutes from October 11, 2021 meeting – 3 ayes; Dean and Mike abstained

Old Business

1. Sustainable Jersey application was not submitted for the final round of review so it ends cycle with 30 points that can be used towards certification in 2022. Mike suggested recruiting members for a green team at the January 17 Volunteers Fair

New Business

1. Update from Town Council – Michael Humphrey. Mike shared information he got at the League of Municipalities Annual Conference last week: EC can apply for 2K grant from Sustainable Jersey for green team capacity building; Flemington uses uniform 65-gallon receptacles for both garbage and recycling pickup with automated trucks from Republic and have had significant cost. EC's edits for revised garbage ordinance will be shared with Tara, the town lawyer. Councilwoman Riley Karsh resigned her post.
2. Update from Land Use Board –
3. Update from Shade Tree Commission – John Kashwick. Did not meet due to lack of quorum.
4. Rebecca: Recommends that EC does biannual walk through town to assess conditions, then take action to address situations observed to be in violation of the updated garbage ordinance.

Motion to adjourn at 8:52 PM – all ayes