

**HOPATCONG ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 28, 2007**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Environmental Commission was opened by Mary Takacs at 7:33 p.m. with a statement that this meeting is held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq., annual notice having been forwarded to The New Jersey Herald, The Sunday Herald and The Daily Record and posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Municipal Building for public announcements.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Bernice Gleason  
Pat Gleason  
Sharon Gruber  
Sam Hoagland  
Elizabeth Mauro  
Mary Takacs  
**ABSENT:** Sheryl Nowell

Mary Takacs led the Salute to the Flag.

**APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2007 MINUTES**

Pat Gleason made a motion to approve the October 24, 2007 minutes. Sam Hoagland seconded the motion and all were in favor with Elizabeth Mauro abstaining.

Mary Takacs announced that Dave Berchak will be attending the January Environmental meeting. Dave Berchak is the gentleman that will be removing the Freon from the appliances for a small fee. Sheryl Nowell has read the book "Garbage Land." Mary Takacs read and discussed some information from this book.

ANJEC sent information on Easy Home Fix Ups to Keep Out the Cold and Save Money. If anyone is interested see Mary Takacs.

Sam Hoagland highly recommends using the new efficiency light bulbs.

Peosha is an air quality inspection that Hopatcong has hired to go through the municipal buildings. Mary Takacs is going to ask Steve Ward for the report.

The Environmental Commission will be paying ANJEC their annual dues for memberships.

Hopatcong State Park is having a meeting in the conference room on December 7, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. regarding the Lake Hopatcong Commission.

Mary Takacs announced that there will not be an Environmental meeting in December and the next meeting will be January 23, 2008.

Sharon Gruber will be checking with Advance Recovery for available dates for the recycling program.

Musconetcong Water Shed Association is looking for a donation from the Environmental Commission.

Sam Hoagland said the new stencils for the sewers is put on hold for a while but Sam, Ron Jobeless and John Swanson will talk about doing the project if the weather permits.

Malcolm Piester mentioned an article concerning the Hudson Guild Farm and the shooting preserve and it's issues.

**ADJOURN**

Sharon Gruber made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m. Sam Hoagland seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Submitted by,

Marie Filoso  
Recording Secretary