

**HOPATCONG ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
DECEMBER 15, 2004**

The meeting of the Hopatcong Environmental Commission was opened by Mary Takacs at 7:40 p.m. with a statement that this meeting is held in accordance with 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: Bernice Gleason
 Connie Janowski
 Marty Janowski
 Elizabeth Mauro
 Mary Takacs

ABSENT: Steve Guerriero
 Mercedes Walker

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 17, 2004 MINUTES

Marty Janowski made a motion to approve the November 17, 2004 minutes. Connie Janowski seconded the motion and all were in favor. Absent: Guerriero & Walker.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Mary Takacs announced that Mayor Hodson would like to start a Litter Program in April. Mary wrote a letter to ANJEC and asked about an aggressive Litter Program. We need a Newsletter with good title.

The Environmental Commission discussed the Wetlands Delineation Map. Mary spoke to the Zoning Officer and they discussed the sidewalks in town, and maybe a bicycle path could be possible.

Mary passed out literature for ANJEC's Workshops for 2005. ANJEC report tells us nine things you should know about trees, if anyone is interested, see Mary.

STATUS REPORTS

No Open Space Meeting

Water – Connie Janowski reported that the water was neutral. Mary handed in the annual water report.

Parks – Mary said that the bridge repair would be a good Eagle Scout Project.

Planning Board – Marty Janowski reported that the Senior Housing Project was postponed until January 4, 2005. The new business in town will be The Barber Shop. This is going to be a sound recording studio. Mary questioned the possibility of a traffic light at the Civic Center. Marty Janowski said there is a lot of traffic at that spot.

ADJOURN

Connie Janowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Elizabeth Mauro seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted

Marie Filoso
Recording Secretary