

City of Lambertville
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
7:30 P.M., Wednesday, January 23, 2018
CITY HALL, 18 YORK STREET
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act
2. Roll Call
 - a. Attendees: Mark Donlon, Gina Fischetti, Cyndy Jahn, Kelly Kappler, Lauren Kovacs, Elizabeth Peer.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes. All in favor. Approved.
5. Julia Fahl, Mayor. Mayor Fahl outlined budget next steps, communication channels with residents and some of the changes in place for the town.
6. Public Comments.
 - a. Katie O'Neil and Alexis Berends expressed interest in supporting the efforts of the Environmental Commission.
7. Nominations
 - a. Vice Chairperson. Lauren nominated Kelly for Vice Chair. All in favor. Approved.
 - b. Secretary. Cyndy nominated Matt for Secretary. All in favor. Approved.
8. Old Business
 - a. Goal Setting 2019
 - i. Snow salt reduction – Gina to investigate options, beginning with data gathering. Mayor Fahl to send Gina \$ spent in past seasons
 - ii. Master plan review – LEC is expected to provide input to master plan review. Input to master plan could be high level aspirational guidance. Review comments by Lambertville Goes Wild to be shared by Lauren. LEC could host review session with LGW and Council. Target comments to be available for March LEC meeting. Firm Greener By Design is supporting Clinton.
 - iii. Cyndy to connect with Lauren on revamp of 3rd can program

- b. Review and Update 2019 Timeline – Liz. Discussion on priorities for 2019 and next few months, including consideration of subcommittees to ensure progress on key items. Mark shared subcommittee structure for review. Discussion to continue at next meeting.
 - c. LEC 2019 Budget – Liz & Cyndy. Drafted and shared with LEC for comment
 - i. In kind funds column is to collect volunteer hours
 - ii. Any comments on budget, send to Liz
 - iii. Review at Feb meeting
 - d. Water Chestnut Remediation at SUEZ Water – Matt – to be discussed at next LEC meeting.
 - e. March ANJEC Training – Liz. Target date March 21st evening, to be confirmed.
9. New Business
- a. 2019 Meeting Schedule Approval – Motion to approve meeting dates. All in favor. Approved.
 - b. LEC Subcommittees – Mark shared outline of potential subcommittees. Julia shared option to recruit volunteers to support initiatives. Discussion on recruiting volunteers.
 - c. Emerald Ash Borer Update – Kelly – pushed to next meeting
 - d. Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Mini Grant – Kelly to investigate. Due Feb 22 – National Wildlife Federation – check if can apply for some entries for residents to register their properties.
 - e. Sustainable South Jersey Grant – Liz to investigate. Due Jan 31.
 - f. The Green Amendment – Liz shared Delaware Riverkeeper Network initiative suggests State mandate to clean and healthy environment. It has passed NJ Senate, Liz to check status and determine if city support is needed. If so, add to working session agenda.
 - g. Tow Path Clean Up Day – Lauren discussed working with State to clean canal path

10. Announcements

- a. Training will be available on Feb 2nd 10AM on Open Public Meetings Act.
Target for attendee from each commission.

11. Adjournment at 8:50PM.