

**City of Lambertville**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
7:30 P.M., Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
CITY HALL, 18 YORK STREET  
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order and statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

2. Roll Call

Dann Connelly

Cyndy Jahn

Mark Donlon

Kate Millsaps

Kelly Kappler

Liz Magill Peer

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes

The July minutes were approved.

5. Welcome New Commissioner Dann Connelly

Dann was officially sworn in.

6. Public Comments

- Deb Vary, 115 Clinton St: Advised the EC that September 21<sup>st</sup> is the Lambertville Goes Wild event at Cavallo Park. There will be a ceremony at 10 am with National Wildlife Federation. There will also be planting from 9-3.
- Peter Page, 112 Swan St: Rock creek (tributary of Swan) is very badly eroded. When there is heavy precipitation, flow increases quickly. Liz will connect him with city engineer to see who is best contact on this issue. Mr. Page encouraged the City to explore a stormwater utility to address situation.
- Judy Detrano, 6A Coreyll St: Railroad concerns and recent Water Supply Authority (WSA) work along the canal. Liz has been in contact with the City on WSA issue and they have not come to an agreement with WSA

about replanting. EC wrote a memo to Council on Railroad feedback we received from public.

- Herb Spiegel, 41 Clinton St: Requested a response from the EC or Mayor about what is being done to address the pesticide spraying on the railroad.
- Judy Detrano, 6A Coreyll St: suggests posters in most visited spots in Lambertville to educate on trash and recycling issues

## 7. Old Business

### a. Sustainable Jersey

Liz noted the Ditching Disposables working session was held prior to start of regular meeting and issues were discussed then.

### b. Sub-committees

#### i. Waste Stream Education Update –

Dann noted the sub-committee is working with the City on signs for the compost bins and bungee cords. Additionally, they are looking at an educational program to pre-qualify for participation for future subscribers.

#### c. Planning Board – Gina was not present to provide an update.

#### d. Herbicide Spraying- Update was addressed during public comment portion of meeting; the EC is awaiting feedback from Council.

#### e. Trex – Liz noted the program has been very successful in the collection so far with many residents participating. Potential to add boxes at new locations and those interested in having a box should contact the Business Administrator.

#### f. Tap App – Kate is working with Chamber to send an email to its members to join and is writing up content for Facebook and the City website.

## 8. New Business

- a. New Jersey Clean Communities Delaware River Cleanup Update – Mark noted there will be 2 sections in Lambertville for the clean up : (1) wing dam to the sewage plant and (2) wing dam to Holcomb Jimison farm. Need 24 volunteers and 2 group leaders for the 2 Lambertville sites. More information is available at <https://www.delawarivergreenwaypartnership.org/events/event-calendar/drgp-partner-events/nj-clean-communities-delaware-river-cleanup>

- b. Sustainable Business Forum Recap

Kelly noted the event was successful with 35 attendees and the following businesses spoke: Lambertville Trading Company, Rojo's Roastery and Homestead.

## 9. Announcements

- a. September 21, 8:30am-11:30am - 2nd Annual New Jersey Clean Communities Delaware River Cleanup

## 10. Adjournment

Kelly made a motion and Mark approved. The meeting was adjourned.