

**City of Lambertville**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

7:30 P.M., Wednesday, June 26, 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: **Mark, Lauren, Liz, Kelly, Kate, Cyndy, Gina**
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Secretary: **Kate nominated as Secretary. Motion, seconded, approved unanimously.**
5. Approval of Minutes. **Motion to approve. Motion, seconded, approved unanimously.**
6. Public Comments
  - a. Keiren Fox.  
Chemical spaying on the train tracks is concern. Propose ordinance for ban on pesticides. Provided reference to ordinance from other cities.
  - b. Caolyn Daisilvi. 63 S Union st.  
expressed concerns about spraying near canal
  - c. Lindsey Gallagher 260 N Union  
Expressed concerns about glysohate use, defoliation close to canal.  
Application believed to be June 6<sup>th</sup> . Notice was provided in local paper and local at site
  - d. Analise VanDommelin 231 N Union st.  
Insect die off at tree in Flemington after being sprayed
  - e. Nancy Anderson 250 S Franklin  
expressed concerns about pesticide spraying and support for alternative management methods.  
Concerns about 5G technology. Expert from Environmental Health Trust.
  - f. Mark Mudak 71 Clinton St  
What is the city's policy to use of pesticides by public workers? With an effort to prevent liability to City.

Recreation Commission is partnering with public works. Lambertville Goes Wild supported by City Council.

- g. Lita Sands Coryell st  
Can the spraying at the canal be stopped?
  - h. Herb 41 Clinton St  
concerns about spraying on railroad. Willing to offer citizen input.
  - i. Request legal input on ordinance and ban. Relay concerns to mayor. Send email to LEC email on town website.
  - j. Daniel Knox 75 Clinton st  
Concerns about canal used as water supply  
Concerns about tourist train.  
City has limited ability to regulate.
  - k. Naomi Drew 137 N Union st  
Concerns about tourist train: air, water quality and health effects.
7. Old Business
- a. Sustainable Jersey. **None.**
  - b. Sub-committees. **None.**
  - c. Planning Board. **At June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting heard 14 Lambert Lane application, which was rejected. Consider in update of master plan.**  
**New project on Ferry st, application was previously approved but coming back in front of planning board.**
  - d. 2018 Annual Report. **Review and will vote on draft at July meeting.**
  - e. Waste Stream Education.  
**Kelly to draft memo to mayor and BA asking for path forward on waste management.**
8. New Business
- a. Black River and Western Railroad Herbicide Spraying. **Discussion during open public meeting.**
  - b. Trex Volunteers

- c. DEP County Fall Clean-Up Day. **DEP is organizing clean up day for Hunterdon County along canal. Meeting at Delaware Township building 11:30AM on August 14<sup>th</sup> for organizers, Mark plans to attend.**
  - d. Recycle Coach. **Liz is working with Alex & Lester to populate Lambertville data in app.**
  - e. The Tap App. **Refill water bottle stations availability.**
  - f. Understanding Electricity Usage and Costs. **See reference provided by Liz.**
9. Announcements
- a. Electric Vehicle Grant Application **Submitted.**
  - b. Energy Audit. Offered by BPU. Consider which organizations might benefit.
  - c. Bike Rack Map & Rack at City Hall. **Now on website.**
  - d. New email addresses:
10. Adjournment. **Motion, seconded, approved unanimously.**