**BOROUGH OF CALIFON**

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**February 8, 2022**

Chairperson L.Jenssen called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm by reading the Sunshine Act statement.

**Roll Call:**

**Present -** L. Jenssen (Chair), J. Collins (Council Liaison), J. Kinney (7:40), R.Geist,

B. Pickens (7:40), B.Thomas (Secretary)

**Absent**, D. Blair, N. Ferdinand J. Gross, K. Pickens

**Approval of Minutes:** Approval of Minutes 01/11/22 was deferred to next meeting based on lack quorum.

**Correspondence**:

1/19/22 – Community Tree Recover Program – Application will be submitted for 200, seedlings will be passed out at stream cleanup 4/23, L.Jenssen will pick up trees in Morristown 4/21 & look for donations for sleeves, J.Collins looking into sponsorship ideas, will also reach out to K.Smith School Liason about student involvement and Scouts. Possible recycling sleeves from Winters property. Need to recruit volunteers to plant seedling on 4/24/22, might plant on 4/23 if we have extra volunteers at the stream cleanup.

02/01/22 **–** Memo – Hunterdon County Dept of Health Hazardous/Electronic Waste Collection Dates (flyers are available on Califon website and in the municipal building).

2/7/22 – Email – Raritan Headwaters Newsletter – J.Kinney & E.Haversang are now part of an ambassador program with them. R.Geist acknowledged Stevie Ader as NJ Watershed Ambassador.

**New Business:**

Green Team, Sustainable NJ actions and timeframes to be looked into. Promote at stream cleanup.

**Old Business:**

Stream cleanup April 23rd – B.Pickens to post on EC Facebook, hang up EC banner.

Volunteer, B.Pickens will attend Planning Board Meeting 2/16/22 asked for goals, plans. Will ask K.Mastro for that information. J.Kinney said Raritan Headwaters has a program to help advocate at a planning board meeting. B.Pickens will look into that.

Green Team collaboration with High Bridge EC – J. Collins reached out but we are being ghosted right now. Will find out when their fair is and we can still attend.

Canoe is gone

Reusable bags – K.Picken to report back – J.Collins said Council showed enthusiasm.

Rain Gardens – L.Jenssen to organize a program for residents

With no further business to attend the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara M. Thomas