



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION**

**DATE/TIME/PLACE**

July 18, 2019

|                               | <b>Present</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
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| <b>Laura Hoogstrate</b>       | _____          | X<br>_____    |
| <b>Eileen Boland</b>          | _____          | X<br>_____    |
| <b>Mary Daly</b>              | X<br>_____     | _____         |
| <b>Brian Mitchell</b>         | X<br>_____     | _____         |
| <b>Bonnie Stewart</b>         | X<br>_____     | _____         |
| <b>Patty Almberg</b>          | _____          | X<br>_____    |
| <b>Pam Gould</b>              | _____          | X<br>_____    |
| <b>Councilwoman Busted</b>    | X<br>_____     | _____         |
| <b>David Kraft, Alternate</b> | X<br>_____     | _____         |
| <b>Brandon Cho, Alternate</b> | X<br>_____     | _____         |

**AUDIENCE MEMBERS:**

**Name**

**Address**

Steven Gu

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ELLEN BUSTEED: Stated Laura's email requested an updated from Pam on the litter survey.

BONNIE STEWART: Stated she also requested a Teracycle update and the progress of the Environmental Action Club.

BRANDON CHO: Advised he attempted to communicate with the members over the summer, but was unable to get everyone's contact. Advised they presented at the Board Meeting the three goals they had; the first was to register as a sustainable school district, but is not sure of the progress made on that; the second goal was to eliminate Styrofoam lunch trays from the school, and the individual in charge of that particular school contract agreed to switch from Styrofoam to cardboard trays; and the last goal was to get a three bin system of recycling at the school, instead of all recycling placed in one bin.

DAVID KRAFT: Questioned if he has a plan to test the three bin recycling system.

BRANDON CHO: Indicated he does not at this time, but hopefully by August.

BONNIE STEWART: Advised she checked into the Teracycle flip flop collection at the swim club and there were 4 bins you can purchase with a price range of \$94-\$200 and stated if they order the bin this week they will get the bin in time for August collection and made a motion to purchase the \$94 bin.

BRIAN MITCHELL: Seconded the motion.

BONNIE STEWART: Stated all was in favor of the Motion to purchase the bin.

MARY DALY: Stated she spoke with someone on the pool board regarding the Teracycle, but has not received a return telephone call.

ELLEN BUSTEED: Advised she spoke with Bob, who agreed to the program, but his only request was something to place the bin on so it doesn't get wet and stated she has a rubber boot tray they can use.

BONNIE STEWART: Questioned Brian if he would like to discuss the litter survey.

BRIAN MITCHELL: Advised they were there on Saturday morning at 8:30am and were done by 9:30am. Indicated they were on the south side of Henley and advised there was not much litter, as it was the second round. Stated Pam counted the cars, but there was not that many cars and then they returned to Pam's house to separate the trash, which was not weighable, but they kept a count of everything.

ELLEN BUSTEED: Questioned Bonnie if she could use this project for points.

BONNIE STEWART: Stated she did and she took pictures and forwarded everything, but have not heard back.

ELLEN BUSTEED: Questioned Bonnie about the Styrofoam collection.

BONNIE STEWART: Advised it was very successful. Stated they were there from 9:00 to 1:00 and filled up a big dumpster. Indicated people were asking if they were going to have another collection, which she hopes to do another one in the fall and possibly during the winter time. Advised there is a densifier company that will take the Styrofoam.

ELLEN BUSTEED: Indicated they have the support of Jason, the DPW Supervisor, who is eager to work with the Green Team. Advised Jason mentioned they will be placing the Trex bench down by the clock tower on Main Street looking at 140 Kinderkamack, which is the green space John was instrumental in renovating. Stated she is following Lambertville Environmental Commission on Facebook, who are doing interesting programming ideas and one of them was make your own tote bags out of t-shirts, which may be a good activity for River Edge Day.

MEETING ENDED