

The Regular Meeting of Hazlet Environmental Commission held at pm 7:00PM. Salute to the flag and a moment of silent prayer called by Chairwoman Eng.

Open Public Meetings Act & Emergency Fire Exits. In Compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting of the Hazlet Environmental Commission scheduled for March 7,2022, was provided in the following manner:

- A. On January 5, 2022, advance written notice of this meeting was posted at 1766 Union Avenue Hazlet, New Jersey
- B. On January 5, 2022, the Public Notice for this meeting was posted on the Hazlet Township Website and published in the Asbury Park Press stating that it will be open to the public.

Fire Exits are in the directions I am indicating farther down at the end of the room, through the doors and down the stairs, directly out the front door.

To my right is the door, make right down the hallway which leads to the stairs and directly out the rear of the building.

If you are alerted for fire, please move in a calm and orderly manner to the nearest exit. In case of fire do not use the elevator thank you.

**Roll Call:**

Com. Lejda  
Com. Isenburg  
Com. Freisendorf  
Com. Walker  
Vice Chairman Pobega  
Chairwoman Eng  
Com. Lipel  
Committeeman Skip McKay  
Rachel Hundley-Secretary  
Deputy Mayor Scott Aagre

**Present:** Com. Lejda, Com. Isenburg, Vice Chairman Pobega, Chairwoman Eng, Com. Lipel, Rachel Hundley, Deputy Mayor Scott Aagre

**Absent:** Com. Freisendorf, Com. Walker, Committeeman Skip McKay

**New Business:**

1. Earth Day - Sign Up Sheets & Flyer for Fostering a Tree
2. Approval of the minutes from January 7, 2022, meeting

**Motion: To accept minutes from January 7th Meeting**

**Offer: Eng** **2<sup>nd</sup> Isenburg**

**Com. Lejda - Yes**

**Com. Isenburg - Yes**

**Com. Lipel - Yes**

**Chairwomen Eng - Yes**

**Vice Chairman Pobega - Yes**

3. Bench for Joe Bucci

**Motion: To approve purchase of Bench for Joe Bucci**

**Offer: Isenburg** **2<sup>nd</sup> Pobega**

**Com. Lejda - Yes**

**Com. Isenburg - Yes**

**Com. Lipel - Yes**

**Chairwoman Eng - Yes**

**Vice Chairman Pobega - Yes**

4. Furniture for Natco Building

5. HEC T-Shirt Logo

**Motion: To approve purchase of HEC hoodies for commissioners out of Environmental Budget**

**Offer: Pobega 2<sup>nd</sup> Isenburg**

**Com. Lejda - Yes**

**Com. Isenburg - Yes**

**Com. Lipel - Yes**

**Chairwoman Eng - Yes**

**Vice Chairman Pobega - Yes**

**6. Plastic Bag Mandate - Ordering Reusable Bags**

**Motion: To approve purchase of HEC reusable bags**

**Offer: Pobega 2<sup>nd</sup> Isenburg**

**Com. Lejda - Yes**

**Com. Isenburg - Yes**

**Com. Lipel - Yes**

**Chairwoman Eng - Yes**

**Vice Chairman Pobega - Yes**

**7. Status of Historical Committee**

**8. Clean Communities - Clean Up Event**

**Citizen Hearing:**

**Eugene Geer:** How do we get a copy of the report issued by the assessment team?

**Joe Pobega:** We have not yet received the report back, Annie will send Blaine an email.

**Eugene Geer:** We also would like to know how much money was spent on the environmental study of Natco Park?

**Scott Aagre:** \$75,000 - \$100,000

**Eugene Geer:** We need to get strict with violators, so that means warning signs and fines to repeat violators with motor bikes.



for a time slot as well as Hazlet Residents that would be interested in this event.

2. Minutes from January 7, 2022, meeting have been approved.
3. Joe Bucci was on the HEC for several years and served for the community. He unfortunately passed away July 2021, commissioners have taken motion to purchase bench in memory of Joe Bucci.
4. HEC needs to measure building and purchase furniture for Natco building before it can be used. (Folding chairs, folding tables, file cabinets, and closet space) Boy Scouts are interested in using the building for there meetings, and HEC could have their monthly meetings in the Natco Building once there is furniture.
5. Joe Pobega mentioned we should order hoodies for HEC commissioners for events, so we all look uniform.
6. HEC is going to be ordering reusable bags to hand out at Hazlet Day. Effective May 2022 supermarkets and stores will no longer be supplying plastic bags, it would be awesome to see HEC logo bags in your local stores.
7. We do not have a historical committee currently. Annie Eng received \$2,000 grant approved for Aumack Cemetary Restoration. If Hazlet established a historical committee, it would help HEC received max amount for future applied grants.
8. Girl Scouts are interested in a volunteer clean up event, possibly set up a future event.

