COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP
Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2024 7:30 pm
14 Heyers Mill Road, Colts Neck Township

1. **Call to Order: 7:30pm by Committeeman/Liaison Fitzpatrick**
2. **Salute to the Flag by all**
3. **Sunshine Law Notice read by Liaison Fitzpatrick**

"THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BY NOTICING THE ASBURY PARK PRESS AND THE TWO RIVER TIMES ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 STATING THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLTS NECK TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION WOULD BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 AT 7:30 P.M., COLTS NECK RECREATION OFFICE, 14 HEYERS MILL ROAD, COLTS NECK. A COPY IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK."

4. Roll Call: Present: Bob Lutkewitte; Tom Pacheco; Ray Malek; Dan Buzzetta; Committeeman/Liaison Fitzpatrick

Absent/Excused: Theresa Velardi; Mary Massey; Chair Thom Hennessey

5. Minutes

a. April 21, 2024 (no quorum for May, No May minutes)

b. June 18, 2024

Comments - No Comments
Motion to Approve: Bob Lutkewitte
Second: Tom Pachecho
Roll Call: approved by all present

6. Discussion Items:

a. Necessity of a Quorum and importance of being present

7 . Old & New Business

ERI in review

New Business

a. Sustainable NJ - Chair Sandy Freeman was not presnt to give an update on status.
b. Beech Leaf Disease – work with Shade Tree and DPW planting hardwoods under Beeches
c. Deer Management Plan - looking to get information from the Mo.Co. on their plan
d. October Meeting moved to October 22

8. Comments from the Public

Motion to Open Public Comment: Bob Lutkewitte Second: Dan Buzzetta
All in Favor: Aye

Public Comments: Attendance by several residents who were interested in the role of the commission and had questions about issues around the community. Some of which were beyond our purview or had already been brought forward to the administration but there was a long dialogue with the public.There was some confusion about our agenda as our new business, discussion items were merely ideas to research for the remaining year.

Motion to Close Public Comment: Bob Lutkewitte
Second: Dan Buzzetta
All in Favor**:** Aye by all

9. Adjournment: 9:00pm

Motion to adjourn: Bob Lutkewittee
Second: Tom Pacheco
All in Favor; Aye

The next Environmental Commission Meeting will be Oct. 22, 2024, 7:30pm at the Colts Neck Library, lower level, 2 Veterans Way, Colts Neck Township