

**BOROUGH OF ROCKAWAY
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 12, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey was held at the Community Center, 21 Union Street, Rockaway, New Jersey.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sylvia Banbor (SB)
Jean Blohm (JB)
Joyce Freiermuth (JF)
Kathy Haake (KH)
Kim Rose (KR)
Frank Cappuccio (FC)

ABSENT:

Rob Grow (RG)

Meeting called to order 7:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited. Open Public Meeting Statement read and the fire exits identified.

Mr. Steve Vetrero and Mrs. Sue Vetrero from Rockaway Township were also present at the meeting.

Kathy Haake reported that she spoke to Chris Squazzo from Morris County regarding what permits would be required and if some permits could be waived.

Mr. Vetrero said that he spoke with someone in Land Management in the Chester office who would set up a location meeting at Park Lake since there would be limited movement of soil. Mr. Vetrero also reported that the drains looked clogged.

Park Lake is scheduled to be drained in September 2020. Since the stream that feeds Park Lake runs into the Rockaway River, this makes this a Category One area.

Rob Smith said he would be willing to go to the on-site meeting at Park Lake.

Kathy Haake said she would copy Mayor and Council on the Park Lake site meeting when arranged.

Rob Smith also said he would check into cash donations for the project.

The next Environmental Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2020. The minutes of January 8, 2020 were approved.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.
Minutes taken by Sylvia Banbor