

**Raritan Township Environmental Commission  
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

**Call to order – 7:15 pm Raritan Township Municipal Building**

**Attending: MC, AG, RI, LK, JG, NT**

**Public Comment: Public is welcome to attend our meetings but not before our regular starting time of 7:15. Also, please limit your comments to 3 minutes per person.**

**New Members-**

Welcome to Nick Tauriello

**Green Team-** Nick will email Sustainable Jersey contact about Green team rules for membership

Anti-Idling Campaign

Community Awareness Programs -

**Open Space-**

Many applications for farmland preservation, mostly using outside funding

Several property appraisals given the go-ahead by Township Committee to be conducted

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year is tomorrow night

**Treasurer-**

**2017 Budget** – need to submit; ANJEC dues should be paid for 2017, include money for outreach programs

**Planning Board and Board of Adjustment -**

**Correspondence:**

**Old Business:**

**Forestry Annual Achievement Report** - Ray is working on

**EC Year End Report** – Michelle is gathering minutes from last year to write

**New Business:**

**Reorganization:**

**EC Chairperson** – Michelle Cavalchire

**Vice Chairperson** – Amy Greene

**Treasurer** – Rob Ivanoff

**Secretary** – Lori Kugler

**Meeting dates and times are officially 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:15 pm**

**Site Plan Review**

**Raritan Solar W3-029, LLC:**

Seeking approval to relocate approved landscape buffer out of PSE&G easement; good use of native species - acceptable

**Wawa LLC, 263 Route 202:**

Recycling details and facilities for cardboard and plastic; Should preemptively install ground water collection system for potential fuel tank spill (property located in well head protection area); 1500 gal grease trap on plan, is there a recycling plan for this; replace non-native trees and ornamental grasses with native species; ash trees should be replaced with other native species ( they are subject to local diseases such as ash borer); Township engineer should verify that they may be subject to groundwater recharge requirements; is the building LEED Certified?

**Adjournment**