

**Raritan Township Environmental Commission  
Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2020**

**Call to order** – 7:30 pm Raritan Township Municipal Building

**Attending:** Ray Simonds, Jayne Gilbert, Rezaul Karim, Kathy Hale

**Minutes Approval:** Minutes were reviewed from the meeting 12/12/19

**Reappointments:** Ray Simonds, Rezaul Karim, Kathy Hale and Amy Greene

**Officer positions:**

**Chairperson:** Michelle Cavalchiri

**Vice-Chairperson:** Ray Simonds

**Secretary:** Grace Mitchko

**Treasurer:** Rezaul Karim

**Public Comment:** The public is welcome to attend our meetings but not before our regular starting time of 7:30. Also, please limit your comments to 3 minutes per person.

Barbara shared information about electric cars, saving properties, beavers, lead, state gaming agency.

**Green Team:** There are potentially interested candidates to join the Green Team, Moe will keep us updated.

**Community Forestry:**

**Plan for CEUs of 2020** – upcoming events with CEU credit

Grace attended the Investigating the stormwater: Quantity and Quality Impacts of Urban Trees, Urban Forest Connections Webinar Series, on 1/8/20. She is working on obtaining the NJUCF credits.

**CF Annual Accomplishment Report - MC**

**Open Space:** Ray Simonds was appointed to open space.

**Treasurer:** Once the budget is finalized will discuss further.

**Planning Board and Board of Adjustment:** Chimney Rock Inn was previously reviewed by the planning board.

**Correspondence:** ANJEC Membership 2020 was renewed by RTEC members

**Old Business:**

**Are Minutes Updated:** Minutes from 12/12/19 were reviewed and approved today.

**Meeting Once A Month:** RTEC to meet once a month on the second Thursday; if necessary will meet in the interem to review site plans.

**New Business:**

**Site Plan Review:**

**41 Route 31, LLC AKA Chimneyrock:** This was previously reviewed by the planning board.

**Adjournment:** This meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm on 1/8/20.