

• **KINNELON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES**
APRIL 28, 2016

MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson Scot Simptner stated this meeting is being held pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act. Adequate notice of this meeting was given by advertising in the January 10, 2016 edition of the Trends and was provided to the Star Ledger, Daily Record and the North Jersey Herald News. Adequate notice was also posted on the municipal building bulletin board, filed with the Environmental Secretary and provided to those persons or entities requesting notification.

The meeting of the Kinnelon Environmental Commission came to order on April 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinnelon Municipal Building. Present were Chairperson Scot Simptner, Phyllis Boudreaux Kellner, James Lorkowski, Lisa Donnelly Hanks and Thomas Kline. Absent was Cheryl Canale and Councilwoman Carol Sventy.

HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC:

- Chairperson Scot Simptner asked if anyone from the public would like to be heard, hearing none Chairperson Scot Simptner closed this portion of the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Avery Hart sent information in regards to attending seminars for grants
- Tom Kline spoke on New Pond and the Borough of Kinnelon purchasing the 16 acres for recreational purposes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Thomas Kline mentioned that he attended Earth Day and also mentioned that there were other environmentalist at different tables that attended Earth Day.
- Open Space parcels were visited in town exploring as to where a dog park could be placed. Chairperson Scot Simptner ask a question on the dog park: This dog park not be environmental friendly? We would be looked into this further if it comes to pass. Lisa stated that it would be play time for the dogs and communication time for adults.
- Phyllis Boudreaux Kellner stated that the residents of Kinnelon are not educated on needing a permit to remove trees on their property

CORRESPONDENCE:

- There was no correspondence for the month of April

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

- Tom Kline made a motion to pay the New Jersey Shade Tree Federation bill at a cost of \$95.00, second by James Lorkowski

The meeting adjourned upon a motion by Thomas Kline, seconded by Lisa Donnelly with the unanimous affirmative voice vote of all members present at 9:00 pm.