

• **KINNELON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES**
APRIL 30, 2015

MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson Cheryl Canale 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 11, 2015 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 30, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinnelon Municipal Building. Present were Chairperson Cheryl Canale, Councilwoman Carol Sventy, Scot Simptner, James Lorkowski and Norm Dotti. Absent was Gene Orcutt.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chairperson Cheryl Canale spoke on the Letter to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Cheryl hand out the letter to the committee members. This letter was based on information obtained by various information and was in response to the turf field. Please review.
- Chairperson Cheryl Canale had information on challenging the Highlands Act for school and churches and discussed this with the committee members. Unfortunately they do not have to comply with the Highland Act and think this should be changed. We are challenging exemption #6.
- NBC news posted a video in October of 2014 from Ocean City. The discussion was on artificial turf.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to except the March 26, 2015 with the amendments of Vice Chairperson. James Lorkowski made a motion to accept the minutes with amendments, second Scot Simptner. All in favor “yes”.

HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no one from the public to be heard

OLD BUSSINESS:

Chairperson Cheryl Canale stated that all of your comments were passed along to Councilperson Cliff Gianonio on the Tree Ordinance.

CORRESPONDENCE:

There was no correspondence for this month.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

There was no bills for the month of April.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned upon a motion by James Lorkowski, seconded by Scot Simptner and the unanimous affirmative voice vote of all members present at 8:30 pm.