• <u>KINNELON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES</u> APRIL 28, 2022

MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairperson Thomas Ott called the meeting to order, 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 9, 2022 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 Advisory Committee came to order on April 28, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kinnelon Municipal Building. Present were, Thomas Ott, Jessica Zelenak, Scot Simptner, Katherine Galarza.

Also present were Councilman R, Roy and Councilman R. Charlies

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

o Jessica Zelenak made a motion to approve March 31, 2022, Second by Scot Simptner. With the unanimous affirmative voice vote of all members present.

HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC:

 Chairperson Thomas Ott asked if anyone from the public wished to be heard, to please step forward. Hearing none Chairperson Thomas Ott closed this portion of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

o Thomas Ott stated that there were 28 family who participated in Earth Day Cleanup. Photos of the event are on the Kinnelon Borough Website.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Thomas Ott stated that Mayor Freda asked if the Borough Forester Mr. John Linson would be present at the Mayor and Council meeting May 19th, to give a presentation on the Emerald Ash Borer that is killing the trees in Kinnelon. Thomas Ott also would like the members of the Environmental Advisory Committee to attend.
- o The Environmental Committee will be handing out reusable bags and trail maps at the K-Fest event.
- o Jessica Zelenak spoke on some of the items and issues with the joining of the Environmental Advisory Committee and Open Space Advisory Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE:

o There were no correspondence for the month of April 2022.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

o There were no bills to be paid this month

The meeting adjourned upon a motion by Scot Simptner, seconded by Katherine Galarza, with the unanimous affirmative voice vote of all members present at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Iuele, RMC

Borough Clerk

Environmental Secretary

Chairperson Thomas Ott