

Date: March 7, 2024

Start Time:

This meeting is held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act, NJSA 10:4-1 et seq. Annual notice having been forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat and posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Municipal Building for public announcements.

Roll Call

Voting members:

- Mario Caballero, Chair
- Geoff Varty, Vice Chair
- Sandra Millward
- Doug Pecota
- Robert Parkanyi
- Danielle Kearsley
- Sandra Butcher (Planning Board Liaison)
- Amelia Reitman, Alternate #1
- Dan Aguanno, Alternate #2

Non-voting members:

- Amy Switlyk, Council Liaison
- Brianna Casario, Watershed Ambassador

Presentation from USDA:

- Christian Bench, District Conservationist, USDA-NRCS & Laura LaFevre, County Executive Director, USDA

Open to Public:

Approve minutes

- February Meeting (Eligible members Mario Caballero, Geoff Varty, Sandra Millward, Doug Pecota, Robert Parkanyi, Danielle Kearsley, Amelia Reitman, Dan Aguanno)

Correspondence

- Response from Hunterdon County RE Transfer Station sale
- Wetlands Disturbance as part of Rt 31 Improvement Project
- Email from Mayor Mulla RE Exxon Dam Removal

Reports

- **Council**

- **Planning Board**

- **Open Space**

- **Green Team**
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- **Site Plan Review Subcommittee**
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- **Watershed Ambassador**
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Old business

- Danielle - Latest on E-Coli sampling along the Rockaway Creek
- Danielle - Round Valley Update
- Amelia - Road Salt Testing - NHHS
- Mario - \$2k, \$10k, \$20k Sustainable Jersey Grant applications due February 9, 2024
- Danielle - RHS Stream Cleanup
 - Round Valley Site 1 (Site 4a - Round Valley Boat Launch and Bray's Hill Preserve) - Danielle.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stream-cleanup-private-sites-tickets-851592495077?aff=oddtcreator>
 - Round Valley Site 2 (Site 4b - Round Valley Reservoir Park - Clinton Twp) - Rob.
<https://www.raritanheadwaters.org/stream-cleanup-registration/>
- Doug - Bamboo quotes

New Business

- Mario - ANJEC \$1,500 Grant - Application due April 26
- Mario - Stream Assessment with RHA and CTSD - Wednesday, May 22 9am - 11:30am
- Mario - Seedlings or Seeds for community day
- Mario - Facebook advertising
- Upcoming Events:
 - March 23, Annandale Train Station clean up
 - April 9 - CTSD Science Fair
 - April 13 - Red Mill goes Green
 - April 20 - RHA Stream clean up
 - April 27 - Melicks Bridge Riparian Reforestation
 - April 27 - Clinton Twp. Community Day
 - May 4 - Clinton Twp. clean up
 - May 11 - Mushroom Foraging class 1
 - May 18 - Mushroom Foraging class 2
 - September 28 - Highlands Green Fair and EV Car Show
- Dan - Clinton Township Preparation of upcoming SADC Appraisal & Offer of Exxon Property
- Mario - RHA Meet the River Program

Open to Public

Motion to Adjourn

Business for next meeting (Thursday, April 4):