

**Minutes of the Parks & Environment Advisory Board
Meeting June 1, 2022 online via Webex**

In attendance:

Officers Present - Bill Reinert-Chairman,

Members Present - Dan Crum, Stephen Fielder, Dick Colby, Lisa March

Members Absent - Mike Hogan-Vice Chairman, Belinda Chester, Heather Warburton, Ken Sooy

Commissioner Representative - Andrew Parker -absent

County Staff - Greg Brookins, D.H.P.W. - present

Secretary - Eric Husta, D.D.P.R. – present

The meeting was called to order at 7:13PM and a flag salute was conducted.

Roundtable Discussion topics:

Group discussion was had regarding the process involved in creating resolutions of support. Two resolutions were introduced and approved after minor revisions.

The first was a resolution regarding the reinstatement of a naturalist program in the Atlantic County Park System. Steve Fiedler made the motion to approve and Dick Colby seconded the motion. All members present voted to approve the resolution.

The second resolution was in support of the Atlantic County Bikeway West project. Lisa March made the motion to approve and Dan Crum seconded the motion. All members present voted to approve the resolution.

Discussion was had on the upcoming September meeting. Dick Colby has invited Emma Witt to speak on the topic of groundwater pollution plumes in Atlantic County. It was suggested to advertise the meeting to the public and invite members of the Atlantic County Ground Water Advisory Committee as well. Eric Husta will reserve a room at the Canale Training Center to accommodate the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:12 PM.

Our next meeting is currently scheduled for Wednesday, September 7th, 2022 at 7 PM at the Canale Training Center.

cc: Dennis Levinson, County Executive
Jerry DelRosso, County Administrator
Diana Rutala, Deputy County Administrator
Maureen Kern, Chairperson - Board of County Commissioners
Andrew Parker, Board of County Commissioners – PEAB Representative
Greg Brookins, Department Head Public Works
All Advisory Board Members