

## Environmental Commission of Atlantic Highlands (AHEC)

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 – 7:30 PM

#### Attendees:

James Krauss, Chair (JK)	Don Gates (DG)	Wanda Kelley (WK)
France Karras (FK)	Jane Austin (JA)	Ed Citron (EJC)

#### Minutes

August 16, 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved. JA and EJC abstained.

#### Natural Resource Inventory

WK has requested additional information from the historical society.

#### Rally for the Navesink

Clean Ocean Action will hold another public meeting on September 21.

#### Campo Trails

Dedication will occur on October 1.

#### Army Corps Study – Many Mind Creek

JA reported on the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and site tour. Jason Shea of the Army Corps of Engineers and representatives from the engineering firms Princeton Hydro and HDR, Inc. were present. Also attending were Mayor LeGrice, JK and several local residents. Borough administrator Adam Hubeny attended the meeting but did not join the site tour. Mr. Shea and the engineers estimated that it would take approximately nine months to complete the study. It was also noted that the study only covers tidal water south to the New Jersey Natural Gas remediation area.

#### Lenape Woods

MC said that he will probably schedule a trail maintenance session on November 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>. EJC reported that the fire department had dropped its concern about expanding the width of several trails to facilitate access. That decision was based on the fact that the camping ordinance does not permit open flames.

#### Hillside Road

JK met with Borough Administrator Adam Hubeny and representatives of Maser Consulting on August 22 to discuss an application for a Department of Transportation grant to construct a trail on the unpaved portion of Hillside Road. This is one of the missing pieces of the Bayshore Trail to Hartshorne Woods

plan. After discussion, it was decided that the site did not qualify because of a handicapped accessible requirement.

Meeting Adjourned.