

## Environmental Commission of Atlantic Highlands (AHEC)

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 - 7:30 PM

### Attendees:

James Krauss, Chair (JK), Jane Austin (JA), Wanda Kelly (WK), Larry Goldberg (LG), Don Gates (DG)

Members of the public – Mayor Randi Le Grice; Mark Fisher, 91 Third Avenue; Paul Wright, 21 Hill Road; Paul Barbato, 22 Lawrie Road

### Minutes

October 2018 minutes were reviewed and approved with one correction.

### Membership

Mayor Le Grice introduced Paul Wright, who has applied for appointment to the AHEC.

### 2019 Meeting Dates

Agreed to change the AHEC meeting convention to the fourth Tuesday of the month starting in February. This was done to remove the conflict with the elementary school board of education.

### Sustainable Jersey

JK reported that the Borough's certification has been renewed for three years.

### Plastics Legislation

The AHEC unanimously agreed that it was in favor of banning plastic bags, straws and stirrers, but would defer to the Mayor and Council as to whether to enact a municipal ordinance or wait for state legislation. JK will convey this to the Borough Council on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### School Presentations

WK reported that she is waiting for the schools to respond to her request for dates.

Meeting Adjourned.