

SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes – February 27th, 2025

Call to Order – Meeting started at 7:02

Pledge of Allegiance

OPMA notification

Members present:

Christine Meloro, Gaylen Nolan, Elizabeth Maricic, Richard Thumann, Nancy Hayduk. Quorum achieved

Approval of Agenda: 5 - 0

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes:

Minutes for 1/23 approved 5-0. Motion Rich Thumann, Second Gaylen Nolan

Special Presentation: SLH Water System by Connor Kessler, with Joe May

Connor and Joseph went over the physical aspect of our water system. Describing the tanks on top of the hill as well as our wells. They spoke to the current planned upgrade of the water system as well as the upgrades they have in progress.

Key points:

- We have 2 wells that can more than cover the amount of water that the town needs during the offseason. The state restricts the amount of water pumped out of the wells.
- The water added to the wells comes from the Manasquan Reservoir (and other locations)
- A lot of remote sensors and systems have been added to facilitate the operation of the water system
- There are parts of the SLH water system that are close to 100 years old. Several mains are buried over 40 feet down.
- The water quality and PH from the wells is very good, near perfect in terms of PH

We spent a good hour in our discussion with Connor and covered a lot of questions about the system and the quality of the water.

Old Business:

December meeting date change:

The team decided to skip the month of December and add a meeting on Nov. 20th. Notifications shall be put out to the formal places

EC Logo - bags with new logo delivered to the SLH school:

Bags were distributed to the school

SLH EC Sponsored Beyond Plastics Presentation:

Elizabeth will share the poster/meeting time with Facebook groups and the school

SL GC Planning Board Resolution:

Dunkin application was continued on 3/12. I'm not sure it was resolved on that day. Will follow up with the planning board or contact others who were there.

Rich Thumann spoke as an individual regarding the variance requested for a dry well.

New Business:

Dunkin' Donuts - property modification (per above)

Visit to Mazza Recycling: Action Christine to get possible dates

Environmental Resources Inventory:

Contacted Michael Burke, actions to be determined

2025 Earth Day Planning:

Passing on a Commission Event for Earth Day as we are supporting the Beyond Plastics Talk on 3/27

Katherine Blasco shall be resigning her appointment as of 3/1.

Mail from Borough Hall:

Nothing of note

Voice of the public:

None

Adjournment: Motion to close – 8:50 5-0, Motion: Richard, Second: Gaylen

Richard Thumann 5/22/25