

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2011

MINUTES OF THE RP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
November 17, 2011

Chairman James Ruff called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m., it having been duly noted that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of which was sent to The Record and the Newark Star Ledger on the 29th day of December, 2010. Members present were: James Ruff, Steve Quinn and Linda Quinn. Also present at the meeting was Kevin Avery, Peter Garvey and Harry Menta. Commissioner Anlian also stopped by briefly.

The minutes of the October 27, 2011, meeting were approved.

Old Business: Commissioner Anlian received the list of suggested members for the Commission and will have them appointed at the next Commissioner's meeting. Membership will be as follows:

Regular members: Jim Ruff, Steve Quinn, Kevin Avery, Peter Garvey, Harry Menta

Alternate members: Linda Quinn, Bruce Herrick

Associate members: Madelaine Cappuccio

The bird count is scheduled for December 17. Interested people will meet at 7:00 a.m. at McGowan Park and then people will also meet at 9:00 a.m. by the amphitheater parking lot in the new county park. Harry Menta will work on getting some publicity out about the bird count.

Steve Quinn will be working on the interpretive signs. Commissioner Anlian requested a budget from the Commission for 2012. The Commission will work on a budget for 2012 and submit to John Anlian. The budget will include expenses for Earth Day as well as interpretive signs.

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The meeting ended at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca