

**Readington Township WaterWatch Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**March 16, 2021**

Please take notice that the *Readington WaterWatch Advisory Committee (RWW)* held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

**IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR AND IN AN EFFORT TO FOLLOW BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY FOR ANY INTERESTED PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND THIS MEETING VIRTUALLY ENTER THE FOLLOWING LINK ON YOUR COMPUTER OR PERSONAL DEVICE:**

**WebEx Link:**

<https://readingtontwp.webex.com/readingtontwp/j.php?MTID=m71dadead42f4c8effe849a6c3935191c>

**AGENDA**

**1) CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

**2) ATTENDANCE TAKEN**

Attendance was taken noting Committee Members, Alternates and members of public. Members in attendance were: Steve Foster, Robert Becker, Rene Rao, Ago Pietrangelo, David Owen, Trish McGuire, Mario Orlandi. Alternates in attendance: Susan Masinda and Jonathan Heller. Members of the public in attendance: Marlene Orlandi

**3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the February 16, 2021 meeting were approved. (Motion: Robert Becker; Second: Steve Foster).

## DISCUSSIONS OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOLLOWED

### 4) HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES

- a. Discussion -- DropBox: Discussion of use of DropBox for document sharing; Robert Becker: DropBox Coordinator

### 5) ONGOING BUSINESS

- a. Discussion -- Framework for Organizing Key Theme Issues:
  - Public Relations
  - Grant Writing
  - Volunteer Recruitment
  - Effects of Chemicals on Water Supply (Ago Pietrangelo)
  - Annual Stream Clean-up (with RHA) (Trish McGuire)
  - Annual Stream Monitoring (with RHA) (Jonathan Heller)
  - Sustainable Jersey – Water Issues (Robert Becker)
  - Small Stream Stewardship (Susan Masinda)
  - Schools Projects (Marlene Orlandi, Rene Rao)
  - Community Projects (Rene Rao, Marlene Orlandi)
  - Well Testing (with RHA) (Steve Foster)
  - Septic Systems (Marlene Orlandi)
  - Volunteer Recruitment (All)
  - Open Space Trail Collaboration (David Owen)
  - Environmental Commission Collaboration (Neil Hendrickson)
  - Recreational Opportunities (fishing, kayaking, hiking, birding, etc.) (All)
- b. Update – Small Stream Stewardship Projects: Susan Masinda
- c. Update – Stream Cleanup Projects: Trish McGuire
- d. Update – Schools Projects: Marlene Orlandi
- e. Update: -- Effects of Chemicals Projects: Ago Pietrangelo

6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion -- Interactive Streams Map Project
- b. Other

7) **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

8) **COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

None.

9) **ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm. (Motion: Robert Becker; Second: Steve Foster).