

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 8, 2018
POMPTON LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Maria Kent led the participants in saluting the flag.

Present were Maria Kent, Council Liaison Erik DeLine, Edwin D. Merrill, Julie Doncoes, Abby Novak and Secretary Kathy Troast. Mayor Mike Serra, Carl Padula and Lauren Simpson were excused.

Approval of Minutes of January 11, 2018: Approved

TOWN WIDE RIVER CLEAN UP: Maria Kent informed the Committee that she will present Certificates of Appreciation to those who attend the next council meeting on February 14th. She looks forward to the next town wide clean up on September 30th that will be between the hours of 11:00-1:00. Ed Merrill commented that he anticipates that there will be a light clean up due to the year after year cleanups through the “Clean Community Program”. He gave the committee a brief description of the clean ups when the program first started compared to date. It is a drastic difference and is pleased with the outcome so far.

EARTH DAY: Maria Kent informed the committee that Earth Day is April 22nd and went on to discuss the involvement of the elementary school past projects.

Newspaper: Maria Kent passed around a Star Leger article of Jan 2, 2018 highlighting a brief tour of Pompton Lakes.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 7:39 p.m..

Kathy Troast
Secretary