MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 12, 2019
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, Julie Doncoes, Chris Sudol and Secretary Kathy Troast. Mayor Mike Serra, Abby Novak and Carl Padula were excused.

RECONITION: Maria Kent informed the committee other towns are being recognized and awarded for their environmental achievements and there are many ecological activities in Pompton Lakes that can be participated in and recognized and/or awarded for. Maria Kent urged the committee to be mindful of the activities, programs and presentations that the EPC can be recognized for that will bring positive environmental awareness to Pompton Lakes.

2020 COUNCIL LIAISON: Councilwoman Polidori will be taking the place of Erik DeLine as Council Liaison.

“DIGITAL PRESENCE OF THE PLEC” PRESENTATION: Chris Sudol presented his proposed idea to improve the Environmental Committee Borough Web Page. Chris created and presented a sample page and explained the purpose of improving the page is to engage the public bringing interest and environmental awareness through educational exploration of the community’s natural environment. Chris further explained the page would give access to programs such as NJ Sustainability Practices and Green Education Foundation that will be introduced to the community through the committee blog.

Maria Kent thanked Chris for his presentation.

Council Liaison Erik DeLine thanked Chris for his efforts and interest to improve the EPC web page and complimented him on his presentation. Councilman DeLine informed the Committee any information put on the Borough Web Page or Social Media needs to be in compliance with the Borough Social Media Ordinance. Councilman DeLine suggested the committee also have a facebook page that will drive people to the blog.

Maria Kent looks forward with working with Chris on this project.

Maria stated Carl Padula would like the committee to be aware there are trucks in the flood plain.

Councilman DeLine replied and stated the situation is being addressed.

The meeting was adjourned approximately 7:38 p.m.

Kathy Troast
Secretary