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## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

May 20, 2015

Chairman Kovac called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Chairman Kovac read the following Open Public Meetings Act Statement:

“In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, be advised that adequate notice of this Meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Borough of Raritan, County of Somerset was made by the posting on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall and transmitted to the officially designated newspapers indicating that this Meeting would take place at the Borough Hall, Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on May 20, 2015. In addition a copy of this notice is and has been made available to the public and is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.”

The roll call was as follows:

Present: James Foohey, Council Liaison, Jerry Kovac, Ann Marie McCarthy, Olga Metaxas,  
Rick Zack, Planning Board Member  
Absent: Tom Delacruz

Everyone present participated in the Salute to the Flag.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Zack to approve the minutes of April 15, 2015 as submitted. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Foohey and carried unanimously upon call of the roll.

### REPORT FROM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Foohey reported the Township Council introduced the ordinance establishing Alternates for the Environmental Commission. Said ordinance is scheduled for adoption at the May 26<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. He stated he attended the Eco-Blast in Bridgewater and noted it had many exhibits and vendors. He expressed his hopes that the Borough would be recording and televising its meetings by the May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A brief discussion ensued regarding this year's Riverfest and the Environmental Commission having a table.

Councilman Foohey announced he is putting together the next Borough Calendar.

## **REPORT FROM PLANNING BOARD**

Mr. Zack briefly spoke on the site plan regarding Raritan Crossing. He noted that the old Radio Shack is proposed to be an Urgent Care Facility.

### **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

A motion was made by Mr. Zack, seconded by Mr. Foohey to open the meeting to the public. Said motion carried unanimously upon voice vote.

There being no comments from the public at this time, a motion was made by Mr. Foohey to close the meeting to the public. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Zack and carried unanimously upon voice vote.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The Commission discussed the success of the River Clean Up and directed that a certificate be made for Randazzo's thanking them for providing the sandwiches.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Metaxas, seconded by Mr. Zack to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Said motion carried unanimously upon call of the roll.

Approved:  
Date:

Ann Marie McCarthy, Secretary