ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes of March 13th, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM
2. Roll Call- Members present: Frank Aieta, Mike Camillo, Mike Fox, Deborah Anne Krawiec, and Jay Slater. Members absent Dominic Pane. Staff present Robert Hillman.
3. Approval of minutes-
   Approved as amended
5. Public Participation-
   None
6. Commissioners response-
   None
7. Agenda Items-
   Earth Day- Commissioner Fox spoke on the poster contest. The K-8 students are on board he asked how to get the high school students involved. He also mentioned councilor Budrejko will be working with local businesses to show their participation in Earth Day by placing posters in their windows. Commissioner Slater mentioned the “Think Before You Toss” was distributed to all town officials

   Commissioner Krawiec discussed the Earth Day sign for Market Square. Last year the sign was donated. Chairman Camillo said he has supplies and will design and make the signage. Commissioner Slater will order the t-shirts.

   There was a discussion on the commission’s mission statement “Every Day is Earth Day” and how to promote it.

   Future Agenda items: There was a discussion on the single use plastic bag ban regarding what the state and other towns are doing. Concerns where brought up on how it would affect local businesses as far as costs. Commissioner Fox will give an update on the plastic bag ban before the legislature at the next meeting. Commissioner Krawiec commented how other countries have banned single use plastic bags and the US is behind the curve.

8. Other items-
9. Adjournment-
   Meeting was adjourned at 6:45

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Hillman
Assistant Highway Superintendent