ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes of March 27th, 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-
   Stan Sobieski, 26 Deepwood Dr- Spoke about the private detention basins and waterways and asked who is responsible for monitoring them. States the town monitored them in the past. He also spoke on the road salt that was spread on the roadway in a section of town on 3/23/19

   Gail Budrejko, 21 Isabelle Terr- Also spoke on the detention basins and waterways and mentioned a determination should be made on who is responsible for monitoring them.

6. Commissioners response-
   It was recommended the commission look into who is responsible for the basins and waterways.

   Staff stated they looked into the salt that was on the road and was unable to determine who had spread it.

7. Agenda Items-
   Earth Day- Commissioner Krawiec and Councilor Budrejko attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting and thanked the members for participating in the event. Krawiec also mentioned there is a rough draft for the “Pride in Newington” poster.

   Commissioner Slater commented the Earth Day posters would be collected on April 5th to be judged.

   Commissioner Fox said there will be a sign posted for the event in front of CVS and he contacted the Rare Reminder and the Town Crier to promote Earth Day and the event.

8. Other items-
   Commissioner Fox stated the $0.05 tax on plastic bags has been shot down. Proposal for eliminating Styrofoam in school sand single use plastic bags is still in discussion.

9. Adjournment-
   Meeting was adjourned at 6:45

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Hillman
Assistant Highway Superintendent