

Minutes of the Franklin Township Environmental Commission special meeting June 29, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 5:46 PM, and the Sunshine Law Notice read. The roll was called. Present were: S. Jaracz, J. Johnson, C. MacIvor, R. Suydam, A. Schmidt, and P. Walitsky; and Council liaison T. Chase. W. Andrews, who had computer problems, joined at 6:45 PM, and R. Razani joined at 7:00 PM. D. Pydeski was excused because of an unexpected family need.

The minutes of June 1 and June 15 were approved.

Web site/e-mail/social media review was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Discussion of the proposed ordinance banning plastic carry-out bags, plasticware given out with take-out food, polystyrene foam food containers and plastic straws the occupied the next two hours. After the discussion the meeting was opened to the public; no one spoke.

At the end of the meeting it was concluded that while all parts of the text but the enforcement section had been agreed on, the full text should be reviewed again at or before the next regularly scheduled meeting (July 20).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.