



**MOTION: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 9, 2014**

OFFERED : Chair. Cullen

2<sup>nd</sup>: Com. Dente

<b>Roll Call:</b>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Com. Bucci				X
Chairman Cullen	X			
Com. Dente	X			
Com. Eng			X	
Com. Geer				X
Com. Ledja	X			
Com. Pobega				X
Alt. 1 Connelly				X
Alt. 2 Paraskevas				X

**Natco Park Signage –**

Chair. Cullen –This is our #1 goal for the year. A teacher at the Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST) has made signage with her students. She discussed something called Bio mimicry, using things from nature to make things better. This teacher is interested in working with us to make signs for Natco Park highlighting points of interest in the park. These sign would be great at the entrances to the park. Com. Pobega suggested making a few signs each year. Com. Pobega said we could work on one trail at a time. Money from the trail grant could be used for the signs. Com. Pobega- foot bridges, signage and garbage cans are needed. Com. Eng – the trail grant has been scaled down to \$150,000. DPW can make some signs for the trails to mix with the ones made by MAST. Com. Ledja – a lot of trails lead to nowhere (ex. Orange Trail). Com. Ledja is concerned about vandalism in the park. She said the signs that were in the park years ago were ruined by vandals. Chair Cullen asked Com. Dente to head a sign committee with Com. Ledja. Chair. Cullen will check with the Mayor regarding the Trail grant and the HEC’s ideas for signage. The goal is to make the park user friendly which may result in more residents visiting the park which could deter vandalism.

**Hazlet Day – plastic bottles/shopping bags/composters –**

Com. Dente – went to Best Market to request a donation of 200 reusable bags. The manager said he would give 2000 bags, unfortunately they are plastic bags! Calls to the manager have not been returned. IFF asked who to make out the check to for \$1000.00. He has not heard back from them. He said he can order 300 BPA

free water bottles for \$400.00 with personalization. Com. Pobega said Home Depot is usually willing to donate to the Township. Com. Dente asked Costco for a donation. The store manager said they are only allowed \$25.00 per month for donations. Com. Ledja will get Mums and water filters.

**MOTION: To approve \$800.00 to use for Hazlet Day supplies**

OFFERED : Com. Pobega

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**Voice Vote: YES**

**UPDATES:**

**Natco Sub-Committee –Com. Ledja, Com. Dente**

Natco signage discussed above

**Land Use Board – Mayor DiNardo**

**Com. Pobega** – On the agenda for Thursday’s (8/7/14) meeting is

1. Baytul Academy 311 Loral Ave. – requesting approval for construction of a shed, walk-in cooler and extending school age to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. 2880 Highway 35 – construct a restaurant

**Open Space Advisory Council- V. Chair. Bucci**

No Update

**Bayshore Regional Watershed Council –Com. Geer**

Com. Geer- unable to attend the last meeting

**Recreation –**



