

**Township of Andover
Environmental Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 08, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Andover Township Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairperson Cristine Kretzmer at 7:00 pm

Present: Brenda Izzo, Matt Dunbar and Cristine Kretzmer. Eric Olsen

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

No public in attendance

OLD BUSINESS:

Lake Iliff Trail Access Improvements_Move present benches from The Lake Iliff Access Park to the trail. ADA Standards say there should be a bench every half mile on the trail. Discuss the EIS update request by Land Use Board. Discussed the Open Space Plan that needs to be reviewed and updated. Eric Olsen is emailing a copy to Commission members to see what the consultant has done to date.

Matt Dunbar asked to have broken benches removed and replaced at Hillside Park along with concrete play item. Have garbage at the town parks carry in and carry out.

Eric Olsen property for sale at Trailhead by Rolling Hills Condos for possible trail parking. Master Plan needs to be updated.

Christine Kretzmer Recycling should be co-mingled each week as to rotating pick up types.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting dates and times to be the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

There was a discussion to possibly merge the Open Space Community and The Environmental Commission due to same agendas and lack of volunteers.

LAND USE BOARD UPDATE:

BHT is still giving testimony.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

No update. Janis McGovern was not in attendance.

SUSTAINABLE ANDOVER:

Winter Farmers Market was a success.

Earth Day goal is a friend raiser goal.

ADJOURNMENT:

