

**Minutes of the Parks & Environment Advisory Board
Meeting September 4th , 2019 at the Canale Training Center**

In attendance:

Officers Present - Bill Reinert – Chairman

Members Present - Dick Colby, Jill Miles, Heather Warburton, Steve Fiedler

Members Absent - Mike Hogan – Vice Chairman, Elmer Ripley, Ken Sooy

Freeholder Representative – James Bertino - absent

County Staff - Greg Brookins, D.H.P.W - present

Secretary - Eric Husta – D.D.P.R. – present

Guest Speaker:

The guest speaker for the night was W. Scott Douglas, the Dredging Program Manager for NJDOT's Office of Maritime Resources. Mr. Douglas talked extensively about dredged materials and the applications in which those materials are used.

The presentation also covered the different types of dredges including mechanical and hydraulic. Mr. Douglas talked extensively about management sites and the dwindling space available for dredged material management. The presentation concluded with an informative question and answer session.

Roundtable Discussion topics:

Discussion was minimal due to the length of the guest speaker's presentation. Mention was made of the desire to draft a resolution for Freeholder consideration urging the County to pressure State representatives into doing more regarding regulations to ban of single use plastics.

Dick Colby mentioned he would attempt to draft a resolution for the board's consideration.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 2nd , 2019, at 7 PM at the Canale Training Center in EHT.

cc: Dennis Levinson, County Executive
Jerry DelRosso, County Administrator
Diana Rutala, Dep. County Administrator
Amy Gatto, Chairwoman - Board of Freeholders
James Bertino, Board of Freeholders – PEAB Representative
Greg Brookins, Dept. Head Public Works
All Advisory Board Members