

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of April 23, 2012

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chris Jaronsky, Chair, at 7:35 pm.

Announcement of Proper Notice

Notice of this meeting was provided by posting notice at the Township Municipal Building in Johnsonburg, and advertising in the New Jersey Herald and Express Times, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

Attendance

Present: Chris Jaronsky, Chris Kuhn, Alan DeCarolis, Tammy Beckenthal, Dale Durling, and Dave Cross

Absent: Cliff Kimball and Jim Simonetti

Zoning Board: Excused from meeting

Minutes

- Chris Kuhn made a motion to approve the revised Environmental meeting minutes of February 26, 2012, seconded by Alan DeCarolis – all in favor, aye. Dave Cross and Tammy Beckenthal abstained.

- Chris Kuhn made a motion to approve the Environmental meeting minutes of March 26, 2012, seconded by Dale Durling - all in favor, aye. Dave Cross abstained.

Old Business

- ERI Draft Review - A discussion on changes/revisions was brought up regarding soils being added back in. Mr. Jaronsky inquired as to why they are coming out if they are in the old ERI which will be added into the new ERI in the back. Mr. Durling would like to opt back to the old ERI and feels the representation we've been given by TLC has been wrong. A discussion was made to take the three ERI's that were completed (the old one, the Maser one and the TLC one) and combine them into one document. Mr. Simonetti may have someone that could complete this.

A motion was made by Chris Kuhn to stand by our changes as a board on removal of pages 20-27 with the soil removal, seconded by Tammy Beckenthal - all in favor - aye. Dave Cross abstained.

- Ms. Zilberfarb will send an email to Barbara Davis asking for an update and sending us a draft prior to our May meeting.

- E-Waste Day - Held on April 22, 2012 and was a success. There were 76 car loads brought into the townhall almost filling a 40+ yard container. There was 4.31 tons collected. Another day will be determined for this fall. Other options that were tossed around were collection of tires, car batteries and scrap metal. A flyer will be made up telling where a resident can properly dispose of

tires and car batteries and will be handed out at Founders Day in June.

New Business

- Clean Up Day - The environmental commission will host another clean up day and will work in conjunction with clean communities. Mrs. Lorenzo, 3rd grade teacher at Frelinghuysen School, will be contacted to have her class help out with this to get more children involved. This was done previously and was a success for the kids. Ms. Zilberfarb will coordinate. This clean up will be held in the fall.
- Founders Day - There will be a table set up for the Environmental Commission to hand information to the residents. Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Jaronsky will sit at the table. Mr. Kuhn will put something together on hunting and fishing, Mr. DeCarolis will contact Fish and Game for some flyers. Mr. Kuhn will also contact Chris Trainor and ask if he can present the environscape again this year.

Ms. Beckenthal will put information together on bear awareness. She would like to make a map of Frelinghuysen showing where bear encounters are. She will have this for the table at Founders Day.

A motion was made by Chris Kuhn for the environmental commission to send a memo to the Township Committee to authorize Ms. Beckenthal to obtain anecdotal evidence through May 31st, seconded by Dave Cross. All in favor - aye, Mr. DeCarolis and Mr. Durling Abstained.

- Ms. Beckenthal inquired if the Environmental Commission has an opinion on the possible solar panels that could go up on Kerrs Corner Road. It was suggested that she attend the Board of Adjustment Meeting on May 9th.
- OSRP Update - A discussion was made regarding environmental part in the OSRP Update and the concern that arose were the maps that Planning Board and Environmental didn't think should be in the ERI but they will be in the OSRP Update.

A motion was made by Mr. Durling to send a letter to the Planning Board stating that the Environmental Commission is not happy putting the endangered species map in the OSRP Update when both Environmental Commission and Planning Board wanted them out for the ERI, seconded by Mr. Kuhn. All in favor - aye, Ms. Beckenthal and Mr. Cross abstained.

- May meeting date change - The date for the next environmental commission meeting will be Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Zilberfarb will advertise this notice.

A motion was made by Mr. Durling to change the May meeting date to Monday, May 21, 2012, seconded by Ms. Beckenthal. All in favor - aye.

Public Comment

Correspondence

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Dale Durling, seconded by Alan DeCarolis to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary