

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of June 22, 2015

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Christopher Kuhn at 7:36 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: Tammy Beckenthal, Alan DeCarolis, Wendy Goetz, Christopher Kuhn, and Michael Tudor.

Absent: David Boynton II, Dennis Lackovic, Robert Stock, and Jim Simonetti

Approval of Minutes: Ms. Beckenthal made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 18, 2015, seconded by Mr. DeCarolis– all in favor, aye. Mr. Tudor abstained.

Old Business:

FFP Update: Mr. Marty Connor expressed his appreciation to the Commission members for their assistance at the e-waste day event. He explained that the demolition is postponed until August, due to the current heavy rain and was happy to report that the plumbing is hooked up in the lodge, thus bathrooms are now operable. Finally, he reported that the pond is in poor condition and filled with algae, most likely due to runoff waters from neighboring properties. Ms. Beckenthal asked if there was any work being done to mitigate the issue. Mr. Connor explained that unfortunately that is not feasible at the current time due to funding issues.

Website: Ms. Beckenthal stated that it is running smoothly and asked that Ms. Brady make sure the current meeting minutes were posted. Ms. Brady that stated she has been in contact with the website manager and will continue to follow up.

Hope Twp.-Sustainable Jersey Joint Meeting: Ms. Goetz stated that the meeting was very informative. Mr. Tudor suggested that the Commission contact the Hope Twp. Environmental Committee to discuss the possibility as working together in the future. In addition, he suggested that a “Green Team” be established consisting of a few members from the Commission and some residents whose main focus would be to provide environmental related information. Mayor Kuhn stated that it is important to make sure that the information be presented in a manner which the reader can choose to follow or disregard and that it should come from trust worthy resources.

Historical Committee Update: Mayor Kuhn announced the first Committee meeting will take place on July 20, 2015, 7:30pm at Town Hall.

Limestone Ordinance: Mayor Kuhn stated that Mr. Stracco, Esq. recently penned an ordinance regarding the subdivision of land in the area and that the ordinance would take precedent over any proposals of significant subdivision in carbonite areas of the township.

New Business: None

Public Comment: Mr. DeCarolis made a motion to open the meeting to the public for comment seconded by Ms. Goetz– all in favor, aye. No public comment.

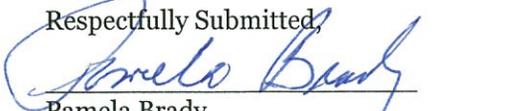
Executive Session: Not entered

Correspondence: Members reviewed the “Solutions to Storm Water Pollution” letter.

Adjournment:

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Mayor Kuhn, seconded by Ms. Beckenthal to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Pamela Brady
Environmental Commission Secretary