

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Meeting of October 26, 2015**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Boynton at 7:36 pm.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:**

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:** David Boynton, II, Christopher Kuhn, Alan DeCarolis, Tammy Beckenthal, Wendie Goetz, and Michael Tudor.

**Absent:** Dennis Lackovic, Robert Stock and Jim Simonetti.

**Approval of Minutes:** Ms. Beckenthal made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 28, 2015, seconded by Mr. DeCarolis—all in favor, aye. Ms. Goetz abstained.

**FFP Update:** Mr. Connor explained that things are going smoothly and that all of the wells on the property have been closed except for one. He will be meeting with a representative from the NJ Department of Public Works tomorrow to address the well. Ms. Buttgerit stated that she and Mr. Connor will be hosting a walk through the property tomorrow with representatives from Green Acres and The Land Conservancy to determine if their requirements have been met.

**Website:** Ms. Beckenthal stated that the Environmental Commission's Website, as well as, the Township's is confusing to the reader and could possibly be simplified and more user friendly. Mr. Tudor agreed. She suggested that the Township's webmaster attend the meeting. Mrs. Brady said that she would contact Mr. Junera to see if he was available on November 23<sup>rd</sup> (next meeting).

**Historical Committee Update:** Mr. Tudor provided a synopsis of the Committee's last meeting. He explained that the presenters provided a detailed account of the Township's history. Ms. Beckenthal asked if the presenters could possibly share the presentation with the public and/or the Environmental Commission members. Mayor Kuhn stated that he would contact the presenters to see if they would present the information again.

**Carbonite Rock Ordinance:** Mayor Kuhn stated that the Land Use Board is considering a protective ordinance, and that the Township Council would like to have the ordinance passed before year end.

**Hope Twp.-Sustainable Jersey Joint Meeting:** Ms. Goetz stated that she has been doing some research on other towns and their sustainable NJ programs. She and Mr. Tudor additionally expressed continued interest in the formation of a "Green Team." Mayor Kuhn suggested that the Commission submit their recommendations to the Town Council at their next meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup> and encouraged the Commission to contact the Ms. Zilberfarb, Township Clerk, in order to be placed on the December agenda.

**Fish Line Recycling Program:** Mayor Kuhn stated that he would like the implementation of the program begin in the spring. Mr. DeCarolis said that he will donate the pipe material(s) needed.

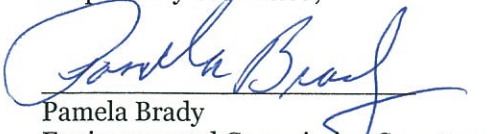
**Public Comment:** Mr. DeCarolis made a motion to open the meeting to the public for comment, seconded by Mayor Kuhn— all in favor, aye. No public comment. Mr. DeCarolis made a motion to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Mayor Kuhn—all in favor, aye.

**Executive Session:** No action was taken.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Adjournment:** As there was no further business, a motion was made by Mr. DeCarolis, seconded by Ms. Beckenthal to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Pamela Brady  
Environmental Commission Secretary