

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of February 22, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bromirski, Chairman, at 7:40 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: Bill Crone, Rich Dericks, Bill Bromirski, Alan DeCarolis and Pat Fleno

Absent: Maureen Cullen

Minutes

Rich Dericks made a motion to approve the January 25, 2010 minutes, seconded by Bill Crone – all in favor, aye. Alan Decarolis and Pat Fleno abstained.

Public Comment

- Mr. Desiderio updated the members on Forestry Management. He spoke of thinning and clearing out for the "blue ribbon" trees. Also mentioned following the Plan guidelines to keep in track with the grant.

Old Business

Sustainable New Jersey

- Mr. DeCarolis will reach out to Lore Billing to get any information that has been previously done. Mr. DeCarolis mentioned 2 towns in the state are doing this and one of which is Hardwick township. Mr. Desiderio commented that Hackettstown was as well. Mr. DeCarolis will have more information at the March meeting.

New Business

ANJEC Smart Growth Grant

- Mr. Bromirski will look into completing the application for this grant. Mr. DeCarolis suggested contacting ANJEC directly to see if it is a matching or non-matching grant. The application must be submitted by March 31, 2010.

Stormwater Management - Point System

- Carry to next meeting

Planning Board Report (P. Fleno)

- Ordinance for wind and solar energy
- Extension for the Johnsonburg Inn - continue work until February 2011.
- COAH - looking to amend but is up in the air. Discussed what COAH is to the board and told of 58 acres on Route 94 designated for COAH.

Open Space Report (M. Cullen)

- Carry to March - Ms. Cullen was absent

Zoning Board Report

- Zoning came to the Township Committee to change the zoning on Route 94 to professional office. The residences are non-conforming and are suggesting adding more into it. This all has to do with Finch and the property on Route 94 by Wilburs and the school.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed

- Land Conservancy Rally - march 20, 2010
- US EPA - EPA's Municipality Environmental Compliance Initiative - March 9-10
- ANJEC Training - Protect Natural Resources
- ANJEC Training - Webinar - Understanding NJDEP's Nonstructural Stormwater Strategies Point System - Wednesday, March 24th.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary