

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting of June 28, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Bromirski, Chairman, 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: Bill Crone, Rich Dericks, Bill Bromirski, Alan DeCarolis, and Maureen Cullen.

Absent: Pat Fleno

Zoning Board: Shannon Drylie

Resident Green Team Member: Nancy Nicholoff

Minutes

Rich Dericks made a motion to approve the May 24, 2010 minutes, seconded by Bill Bromirski – all in favor, aye.

Public Comment

Old Business

Sustainable New Jersey

- Mr. Bromirski will register Frelinghuysen Township by July 1, 2010 - which is the deadline to register to qualify for certain grant monies.

Nancy Nicholoff inquired as to what we have and what we need to do to get to the bronze status. Suggested looking at the things we can do that cost money and apply for grants to get those things done.

Mr. Dericks went through certain criteria and found that we do have a few points already.

All members went through all criteria and handed different aspects to different members. All members will report back at the next meeting.

- Diversity and Equity - Bill Bromirski
- Wind Ordinance - Bill Bromirski
- Natural Resource Inventory - Bill Bromirski
- Natural Resource Protection Ordinances - Bill Bromirski
- Tree & Woodlands Management - Donna Zilberfarb
- Green Purchasing Program - Maureen Cullen
- Grounds & Maintenance - Bill Bromirski
- Green Fleets - Bill Crone
- Sustainability Planning - Alan DeCarolis
- Waste Management - Donna Zilberfarb
- Innovative Demonstration Projects - Rich Dericks
- Animals in the Community - Alan DeCarolis
- Arts/Culture/Historic Preservation - Nancy Nicholoff

New Business

- An email will be sent to Pat Fleno regarding her attendance at the meetings. Ms. Zilberfarb will send her an email.
- The July Meeting will be held on Monday, July 19. Mr. DeCarolis suggests having a joint meeting with Hardwick and surrounding towns to get their ideas and thoughts on Sustainable NJ. Mr. Bromirski would like to wait but look to have one in the future.
- The August meeting will be determined at our July meeting.

Stormwater Management

- Brochures were set up at Founders Day and copies were made for the tax bill mailing. Ms. Cullen has agreed to set up the envionscape at the school sometime in the fall since it was not at Founders Day this year. Ms. Cullen stated that she was ready to get it in Clinton but Robin Randolph had an emergency come up and told Ms. Cullen to cancel it as they were short on volunteers.

Planning Board Report (S. Drylie)

- Wind & Solar ordinances
- Outdoor boilers
- Very quiet

Open Space Report (M. Cullen)

- Chipper party on 5 acre piece to be held in the fall sometime.
- Alan DeCarolis asked if the Drews property on Ramsey Road was on the target list for open space.

Zoning Board Report (S. Drylie)

- Finch landscaping - application still at the board. Issue with storage shed - will be landscaping and snow plowing.
- Woodcock - secondary house on their property.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed

- NJ Environmental Lobby
- NJ Department of DEP - Proposed Amendment to the Upper Delaware and Sussex County Water Quality mgmt Plans for Phosphorus TMDLs in Warren and Sussex Counties - Will send to Paul Neihoff
- Sustainable NJ - email from Donna Rue

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 9:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary