

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
Minutes of Meeting of August 22, 2011

**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:** Alan DeCarolis, Cliff Kimball, Chris Kuhn, Jim Simonetti, and Chris Jaronsky

**Absent:** Dave Cross

**Zoning Board:** Excused from meeting

**Minutes**

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the Open Space and Environmental Joint meeting minutes of July 6, 2011 minutes, seconded by Chris Kuhn – all in favor, aye. Jim Simonetti abstained.

**Public Comment**

**Old Business**

**Vice Chair Appointment**

- Alan DeCarolis nominated Chris Kuhn for Vice Chair - no other nominations were presented - seconded by Jim Simonetti. All in favor - aye.

**ERI Update - TLC**

- Chris Jaronsky volunteered to be the key contact person for the Land Conservancy for updating the ERI. Ms. Zilberfarb will email all members the meeting dates and other dates that are important for the ERI update.
- Mr. Jaronsky will get in contact with Barbara Heskins Davis of the Land Conservancy and discuss some issues regarding turnover at TLC. In the past, there's been a bit throughout the land specialists for open space and farmland preservation, the environmental commission wants to be sure how a turnover will affect the preparation of the ERI.
- Mr. Jaronsky will also discuss with Ms. Davis the billing for environmental's share and if we can defer until next year when some of the work is complete, rather than paying up front. Mr. Jaronsky will advise at the next meeting the outcome.

**The League of Municipalities**

- Ms. Zilberfarb gave dates to the members of when the League of Municipalities will be held in November in Atlantic City. Ms. Zilberfarb asked that members who wish to attend please contact her so they can be signed up. Members were asked to go to the League website to get more information.

**ERI - Mod 4 (Maser Consulting)**

- There will be a Planning Board meeting on September 1, 2011 at 7:30 pm where they will be reviewing and making revisions to the Highlands Module 4 Environmental Resource Inventory Draft Report. All members of the Environmental Commission are invited to attend.

**New Business**

- Planning Board (J. Simonetti) - No pending issues
- Open Space (C. Kimball)- They had a walk of a property on Route 94 which is contiguous with the Lee/Yang properties on Saturday, August 20, 2011. Dave Cross has volunteered to be the Open Space Representative and will join the Open Space Board.
- Farmland (D. Zilberfarb) - No meeting in August. Chris Kuhn volunteered to be the Farmland Representative and will join the Farmland Board. Ms. Zilberfarb will send him all meeting dates and pertinent information.
- Zoning Board - Nothing to discuss

**Correspondence**

All correspondence was reviewed.

- The Land Conservancy - ERI copy of contracts
- Planning Board - ERI Mod 4 Invitation
- Nature Conservancy - Green Acres Public Hearing
- Resolution 2011-57 (Yang/Lee)
- Resolution 2011-01 (Charter School)
- Resignation - Maureen Cullen
- Letter to Warren County Soil Conservation District - Mr. Jaronsky will send a letter to the WC Soil Conservation asking for a letter with their findings on the property in question.

**Adjournment**

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Chris Kuhn to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Donna Zilberfarb  
Environmental Commission Secretary