

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of September 26, 2011

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chris Jaronsky, Chair, at 7:29 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: Dave Cross, Alan DeCarolis, Cliff Kimball, Chris Kuhn, Jim Simonetti, and Chris Jaronsky

Zoning Board: Excused from meeting

Minutes

Jim Simonetti made a motion to approve the Environmental meeting minutes of August 22, 2011 minutes, seconded by Chris Kuhn – all in favor, aye. Dave Cross abstained.

Public Comment

Old Business

Web Page

- Ms. Zilberfarb handed to all members present a copy of what had previously been discussed for the webpage and asked for approval to put on website with any changes or corrections. After discussion the board decided to put up a paragraph regarding Environmental with a picture of Mud Pond and our contact information. Ms. Zilberfarb will invite John Jurena, the webmaster, to come to the next meeting to discuss what is needed for our page and how and what can be put on the page.

ERI Update - Mod 4 - (Maser Consulting)

- The Planning Board planner, Darlene Jay, sent copies for all members to review prior to the second reading of the plan. The environmental members were invited to the Planning Board work session on Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Kuhn wanted to know if the Planning Board has to adopt this document. The board also questioned why there are two being completed. The members would like to have the attorney present to answer these and other questions. Ms. Zilberfarb will reach out to the Planning Board Secretary and make sure the attorney will be present.

Chris Kuhn made a motion to send a letter to the Planning Board asking that no action be taken on this ERI until the environmental commission has time to review the Land Conservancy ERI update, seconded by Chris Jaronsky. All in favor - aye.

Mr. Jaronsky will contact TLC and find out when a draft will be coming out for their ERI update.

Mr. Jaronsky, Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Kimball, Mr. DeCarolis and Mr. Simonetti will be present at the meeting on September 29th.

New Business

- Mr. Kuhn would like to have the Environmental Commission be in charge of a Community Cleanup day this fall. Mr. Kuhn will work with Ms. Zilberfarb to coordinate what is needed through Clean Communities. Ms. Zilberfarb will advertise at the school, on the sign outside and in the Frelinghuysen Newsletter to get the

community involved. November 19, 2011 at 10 am will be the date with November 20, 2011 as the rain date. The area that will be cleaned will be the fields behind townhall, Ramsey Road to Kerrs Corner to Mill Road to Main Street back to the Townhall. Mr. Kuhn inquired if we get storm water management points for this cleanup and Ms. Zilberfarb will be in touch with Maser Consulting and find out. Ms. Zilberfarb will get some give aways for the kids - possibly pens and pencils that say Frelinghuysen Environmental Commission. Mr. DeCarolis and Mr. Kuhn will each make a \$100 donation toward food and water and Mr. Jaronsky will donate cookies.

- Planning Board (J. Simonetti) - Mod 4 ERI had the first reading. New member Bob Vollender passed away last week.
- Open Space (D. Cross)- They had an open space tour of the township with ANJEC and TLC for the OSPR update. Walked the Grezlak property.
- Farmland (C. Kuhn) - Updating the target listing and discussed the Linz property.
- Zoning Board - No Meeting

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed.

- Planning Board - ERI Mod 4 Invitation and draft

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Jim Simonetti, seconded by Alan DeCarolis to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary