

## FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting of November 28, 2011

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chris Jaronsky, Chair, at 7:30 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, Chris Kuhn, Tammy Beckenthal and Chris Jaronsky

**Absent:** Cliff Kimball, Jim Simonetti and Dave Cross

**Zoning Board:** Excused from meeting

### Minutes

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the Environmental meeting minutes of October 24, 2011 minutes, seconded by Tammy Beckenthal – all in favor, aye.

### Public Comment

#### Old Business

##### Web Page

- Mr. Jaronsky will email Ms. Zilberfarb photos from the roadside cleanup to post on the website. Ms. Zilberfarb will write a blurb and send it to Mr. Kuhn prior to submittal on website.
- Put on website Christmas Tree Recycling - bring to rear of townhall and leave by the shed and put on sign outside.

##### ERI Update - (The Land Conservancy)

- Mr. Kuhn gave brief overview of what happened at the Planning Board meeting. The mapping will overlay with farmland and Open space. Mr. DeCarolis again questioned the need for 2 ERI's and explained why he was not at that meeting. He would like to know why we can't use original and add from there.

Ms. Beckenthal inquired who approves the 2nd ERI and was told the Township Committee approves.

##### Community Cleanup Day - November 19, 2011

- 11 people came to help cleanup. Successful cleaning of the roadways. Ms. Beckenthal brought up that there were deer carcuses found and inquired what can be done if hunters are "dumping" the bones in one spot. Mr. DeCarolis said that was a Fish and Game issue. Ms. Beckenthal wanted to know if a camera could be put up in the spot where most garbage gets dumped to try to catch who's doing the dumping. Mr. DeCarolis questioned who would monitor and enforce it. It was asked if there is a littering fine in Frelinghuysen and if so then the State Police would enforce it. Ms. Beckenthal suggested that if someone is caught then put name in the newspaper. Ms. Zilberfarb will pull the littering fine schedule ordinance and bring to the next meeting. She will also ask for Hope and Allamuchy's ordinance too. It will then be posted on the township website. Mr. DeCarolis will also speak to the court and bring information back to the next meeting.

#### New Business

- Ms. Zilberfarb spoke with 3 different companies regarding e-waste cleanup. Will schedule a cleanup for the spring in conjunction with Earth Day.

- There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting, which will be the reorganization meeting, will be held on January 23rd at 7:30 pm.
- Ms. Beckenthal brought up bears and trash. She would like to mandate securing the garbage cans to keep the bears out. She will bring information to the next meeting for all members.
- Planning Board (A. DeCarolis) - Discussed the OSRP and ERI
- Open Space (D. Zilberfarb)- Frelinghuysen Forest Preserve will be closing soon
- Farmland (C. Kuhn) - Nothing new to report
- Zoning Board - No Meeting

**Correspondence**

All correspondence was reviewed.

**Adjournment**

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Chris Kuhn, seconded by Alan DeCarolis to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Donna Zilberfarb  
Environmental Commission Secretary