

**FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Meeting of January 28, 2008**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Donna Zilberfarb at 8:05 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 Star Gazette, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

**Attendance**

**Present:** Rich Dericks, Alan DeCarolis, Shelly Scoleri, Bill Crone, Maureen Cullen and Sister Miriam McGillis (8:21)

**Absent:** Robin Randolph and Russ Walters

**Minutes**

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the revised December 17, 2007 minutes, seconded by Maureen Cullen – all in favor, aye. Maureen Cullen and Sister Miriam McGillis abstained.

**Public Comment**

**Reorganization**

Motion was made by Alan DeCarolis to nominate Shelley Scoleri for Chairperson, seconded by Bill Crone, all in favor – aye.

Motion was made by Alan DeCarolis to nominate Bill Crone for Vice Chairman, seconded by Rich Dericks, all in favor – aye.

Motion was made by Alan DeCarolis to adopt the Regular Meeting Dates and Time change to 7:30, seconded by Maureen Cullen, all in favor – aye.

**Old Business**

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell Road

- Letter received from the Township stating that Mr. Boynton has been in touch with a representative from the NJDEP and should have a report within the next several months.

Solar Panels

- A letter was sent to the Frelinghuysen Township Elementary School, have not heard from them at this time.
- Per Shannon Drylie, Planning Board Secretary, there is no ordinance for the solar panels as of today. She will get them to the Commission when complete.
- Sister Miriam mentioned Alex Cornela from Sun Farm and having a meeting on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at the town hall. This was a meeting for anyone who already has solar

panels. Looking into getting information on future meetings and checking with Brenda Kleber for any information she may have. Sister Miriam discussed how the program will be moving from a rebate to renewable energy credits. This will credit back for non-used usage and could possibly sell any unused to be able to get income from it.

At the Planning Board Bill Gold made a presentation. Alan DeCarolis brought up at a Blairstown Meeting and he will get ordinance from Blairstown and Hardwick.

### **2008 Budget**

- Proposing \$1,000.00 for the Environmental Budget for year 2008. This will cover any training costs and any additional items needed throughout the year. Waiting on approval. Sister Miriam proposed more training/education in agricultural areas within the community.

### **New Business**

- Sister Miriam discussed a meeting at Rutgers on Wednesday on raw milk. She will be attending the meeting and will bring in any information at February's meeting.
- Shelley Scoleri will be in touch with John Madden of Maser Consulting – Planning Board Planner to discuss where we are on our Environmental Resources.

### **Planning Board Report (Alan DeCarolis)**

- Minor subdivision on Wasigan Road – variance Block 602, Lot 4 – Ron Darling. 40 acres / subdividing 2 – 6 acre parcels with a shared driveway. Variance – no road frontage.
- Dale Durling – subdividing 2 – 6 acre lots due to the new Highlands act.
- Reorganization: Dave Boynton – Chairman / Bob Young – Vice Chairman / Shannon Drylie – Secretary.

### **Open Space Report (Maureen Cullen)**

- Ongoing Reisberg issues.
- Having a Native Plant exchange in the spring.
- Alan DeCarolis suggested purchasing books for Environmental level, staying in Environmental and paid for by Environmental budget, he will discuss with Robin Randolph and report back next month.
- Get Native/Invasive link on the webpage. Maureen will be contacting John Jurena.
- Reorganization: Robin Randolph – Chair / Tom Finn – Vice Chair / Alan DeCarolis new member.
- Ongoing for open space sign.

### **Correspondence**

- Variance Application – Kids Corporation, Lincoln Laurel Road
- Variance Application – James and Mary Decarlo – Block 801, Lot 1
- ANJEC 2008 Workshops

**Adjournment**

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Rich Dericks to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Donna Zilberfarb  
Environmental Commission Secretary