

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of February 25, 2008

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Shelley Scoleri at 7:34 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, Russ Walters, Alan DeCarolis, Shelly Scoleri, Bill Crone, and Robin Randolph (7:46)

Absent: Maureen Cullen and Sister Miriam MacGillis

Minutes

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the January 28, 2008 minutes, seconded by Rich Dericks – all in favor, aye. Russ Walters abstained.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell Road

- Waiting to hear update from Dave Boynton. Will try to get him to update us at the March meeting.

Solar Panels

- Alex Cornela will keep us up to date when things happen for solar panels/hot water heating.
- Alan DeCarolis will ask Dale Durling about solar panels and the elementary school.

2008 Budget

- Budget was approved - \$900 for 2008.

New Business

- ANJEC Smart Growth Grant
 - Discussed different ideas and ways of getting a grant. Could we use for updating Environmental Resources goals and objectives or renewable energy? Donna Zilberfarb will get a copy of the Environmental Ordinance and the Environmental Resource Inventory and get to Shelley Scoleri.
 - Shelley Scoleri will talk with Mayor Charles on going forward with the grants and if we have a grant writer to utilize.
- Maps for New Applications
 - Donna Zilberfarb will speak with Brenda Kleber (Zoning) and Shannon Drylie (Planning) and obtain maps for any new applications that come through them.

- Goals and Objectives for 2008
 - New grants, look at ordinance and resource inventory. Have ANJEC speaker come to educate the community and possibly combine meeting with the Farmland Preservation Committee and the Open Space Advisory Commission.
 - Ms. Scoleri will look at the township website.

Planning Board Report (Robin Randolph)

- Ron Darling – Waisgan Road. Approved waiting for resolution.
- Dale Durling – subdividing 2 – 6 acre lots due to the new Highlands act.
- Budget approval
- Will meet on Monday – there will be no work session.

Open Space Report (Maureen Cullen)

- Negotiations with Reisberg.
- Waiting on budget approval for survey to go out.
- Native/Invasive program in Spring – link is on webpage. Books for native/invasive Open space has budgeted for. Shelley Scoleri proposed that both Committees share the expense. Ms. Scoleri will speak with Brenda Kleber to find out where and how they can be kept.

Zoning Board (Russ Walters)

- Application for Kids Corp on Lincoln Laurel Road. Stepped down due to prior work at camp.
- Ackerson Road – approved. 23-26 acre property with existing home on it. Wants to put new home on property in back and keep existing home on it.
- DeCarlo – approved
- Rt 94 partnership – 10 units/2 bldgs. Still waiting to hear from them.

NJ Forestry Management Plan (Robin Randolph)

- Received the application and are still reviewing it. Waiting to hear from them.

Correspondence

- Warren County Mosquito Control Commission – Standard Procedure, Township Committee approved it.
- NJDEP Public Meeting Notice – Paul Sterbenz, Township Engineer, Maser Consulting, will be attending the meeting regarding sidewalks and curbs on main street.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Russ Walters to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary