

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of March 23, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Shelley Scoleri , Chairperson, 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 Star Gazette, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

Attendance

Present: Shelley Scoleri, Alan DeCarolis, Rich Dericks , Lore Billing, Bill Bromirski and Maureen Cullen

Absent: Bill Crone and Russ Walters

Minutes

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the revised February 23, 2009 minutes, seconded by Bill Bromirski – all in favor, aye.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell road

- Bill Bromirski located records at the DEP in Trenton and will be making appointment prior to April 10th. There are 1700 pages and it would cost \$420.00 to copy all of them. Mr. Bromirski will travel to Trenton to look at records and decide what should be copied.

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve Bill Bromirski to go and make the pertinent copies of the information from the DEP superfund site file in Trenton, up to \$200.00, seconded by Maureen Cullen – all in favor, aye.

Recycling Containers

- Shelley Scoleri sent an email to Mayor Durling for approval to send a letter to Dr. Klett at Frelinghuysen Elementary School asking how the school recycles and what can or will be done for the out door fields.

Sustainable New Jersey

- A subcommittee was created that consists of Lore Billing, Alan DeCarolis and Bill Crone. They will meet once a month and report back each month.

Environmental Resource Guide

- Lore Billing looked into and noted that the zoning maps need to be updated, as well as the Farmland Preservation and Open Space maps. Ms. Billing will work on for next year and will complete the Smart Growth Grant through ANJEC next year to fund this project. Ms. Zilberfarb will find out if the resource guide is on CD and let Ms. Billing know.

Amphibian Crossing

- Maureen Cullen found out that the frogs had crossed but it wasn't a large crossing that they had anticipated. Ms. Cullen asked if she could help and was told no as she was not a registered frog watcher.

New Business

Planning Board Report (A. DeCarolis)

- No new applications.
- 2 resolutions

Open Space & NJ Forestry Management Report (M. Cullen)

- Chipper party at the school to remove ailanthus trees, March 14th.
- The consultants did a “drive around” with Frank Desiderio.
- Dan Harman, Robin Randolph and Frank Desiderio were CORE Trained in February.

Zoning Board Report (R. Walters)

- Russ Walters absent.

Nature Conservancy – White Lake Natural Resource Area

- Michelle LaRocca would like to come to our next meeting. Ms. Scoleri will invite her to the April meeting. Ms. LaRocca will be speaking about White Lake Day in June.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed.

- White Lake Natural Resource Area – The Nature Conservancy
- NJ Shade Tree Federation – Renewal Bill

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Bill Bromirski to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary