

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of April 27, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Shelley Scoleri, Chairperson, at 7:37 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: Shelley Scoleri, Bill Crone, Rich Dericks, Lore Billing, Bill Bromirski and Maureen Cullen

Absent: Alan DeCarolis and Russ Walters

Minutes

Lore Billing made a motion to approve the March 23, 2009 minutes, seconded by Rich Dericks – all in favor, aye. Bill Crone abstained.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell road

- Bill Bromirski traveled to Trenton on April 18th and looked at records and decided what should be copied. He collaborated all the information and asked for about 80-84 copies of records. There was a lot of correspondence from the DEP and the Township. A lot of information has been gathered regarding what has been at the site. Some examples are Teepee burner with steel enclosure, 1980 original DEP inspection; drum sampling, photos of inspections being done – mostly conducted during the winter months and water was bottled from a spring in 1982. When the copies come in they will give much more detail and will be held in the town hall. After we receive the copies, Ms. Scoleri will discuss with Mayor Durling and see what is needed to be done.

Mr. Bromirski will get his expenses together and send in for reimbursement.

Recycling Containers

- Shelley Scoleri forwarded an email to Dave Boynton who is the liaison for the school. We are inquiring as to how the Frelinghuysen Elementary School recycles and what can or will be done for the outdoor fields.
- Ms. Cullen mentioned that Best Buy will recycle electronics and give a gift card for whatever they offer for the recycled product. Ms. Cullen will send this information to John Jurena and have it put onto the website.
- Ms. Cullen also mentioned that there is nothing on the webpage for Environmental and all the other committees have something. Ms. Scoleri will email to everyone an outline to be sent to Mr. Jurena for the webpage.

Sustainable New Jersey

- Lore Billing will attend a workshop by ANJEC on Wednesday, April 29th.

Nature Conservancy – White Lake Natural Resource Area

- Michelle LaRocco from the Nature Conservancy spoke to all members present about White Lake in Hardwick Township. White Lake is County owned but managed by the Nature Conservancy. Ms. LaRocco handed pamphlets to all members giving information regarding the lake and all that they are

doing. They currently have 2 projects for the communities which are lake monitoring (and should be done by late summer early fall) and White Lake Day. White Lake Day is a small event held on Saturday, June 20th to celebrate the features of the lake. The lake is approximately 70 acres. White Lake is open to fishing and hiking but not swimming. Ms. LaRocco is inviting communities to come and join them and to participate in the celebration. The surrounding communities are Blairstown, Hardwick, Stillwater and Frelinghuysen.

New Business

Planning Board Report (A. DeCarolis)

- Mr. DeCarolis was absent – no report given.

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

- A second chipper party at the school to remove ailanthus trees, May 9th.

Zoning Board Report (R. Walters)

- Mr. Walters was absent – no report given.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed.

- ANJEC – 40th anniversary celebration / May 3rd
- ANJEC – Sustainable NJ – April 29th

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Lore Billing, seconded by Bill Crone to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary