

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of April 28, 2008

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Crone, Vice Chairman, at 7:45 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: Bill Crone, Maureen Cullen, Alan DeCarolis and Russ Walters

Absent: Shelley Scoleri, Rich Dericks, Sister Miriam Mac Gillis, and Robin Randolph

Minutes

Minutes of the March 24, 2008 meeting were not approved as there was no quorum, they will be carried to the May 19, 2008 meeting.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell road

Carry to May 19, 2008 meeting

Solar Panels

- Russ Walters showed an article from the Warren Reporter regarding Phillipsburg placing solar panels on their municipal building and library. We will carry to the May 19, 2008 meeting.

New Business

Guard Rail Spraying

- Bill Crone discussed how the road department will be spraying the guard rails with weed killer.

Environmental Mission Statement

- Carry to May 19, 2008 meeting

Genetic Engineering Film

- Carry to May 19, 2008 meeting

Global Green Expo

- Bill Crone attended the 3 day expo at Liberty State Park on April 25-27, 2008. He brought back a lot of information and shared it with all the members who were present.

Planning Board Report (Alan DeCarolis)

- 2 resolutions for minor subdivisions – Durling property, Block 1501/Lot 6.10 and Darling property, Block 602/Lot 4
- Resolution for Greene property – Block 701/Lot 3.02
- Once budget passes the township survey will be sent out.

Township of Frelinghuysen

<http://www.frelinghuysen-nj.us>

Open Space Report (Maureen Cullen)

- Sign on hold
- Native Plant Exchange on hold
- Counter offer approved for Reisberg property

Zoning Board Report (Russ Walters)

- Kids Camp – presentation was made and updated people on plans. Updating, taking down buildings, and septic systems will all be new and possibly adding 3 new ones.
- Interpretation Santos property – Block 1302/Lot 3.18. Proposing putting a barn in the rear of existing barn to use for hay storage and tractors.

NJ Forestry Management Plan (Bill Crone)

- Paperwork has been completed and Nancy Nicholoff is in the process of speaking to 3-4 forestry consultants.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed – No action was taken.

- NJ Shade Tree Federation – Membership – Carry to May 19, 2008 meeting
- Application for Site Plan for Home Occupation – Adriana Shonk, Block 1201/Lot 17.12
- Freshwater Wetlands Application – Ridge and Valley Charter School – Block 501/Lot 9
- Resolution 08-01 – Amendment for minor subdivision – Greene Property Block 701/Lot 3.02.
- Application for Interpretation – Santos property Block 1302/Lot 3.18
- Resolution 08-02 – minor subdivision with variances – Darling property Block 602/Lot 4
- Resolution 08-03 – minor subdivision – Durling property Block 1501/Lot 6.10

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 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary