

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting of May 26, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Crone, Vice Chairman, at 7:36 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: Bill Crone, Alan DeCarolis, Rich Dericks, Pat Fleno, Bill Bromirski and Maureen Cullen

Absent: Shelley Scoleri, and Lore Billing and Russ Walters

Minutes

Rich Dericks made a motion to approve the April 27, 2009 minutes, seconded by Bill Bromirski – all in favor, aye. Alan DeCarolis and Pat Fleno abstained.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell road

- Bill Bromirski received the copies he had requested and brought with him to meeting. Recapped what was found for members not present at last meeting. Mr. Bromirski will write a letter to the Township Committee discussing the findings and to see how we should proceed. The Township Committee meeting is on the 17th of June and to be sure we get the letter in for that meeting, we will meet on June 8th at 7:30 rather than our regularly scheduled meeting.
- Maureen Cullen will contact the Warren County Department of Health to find public records of any well testing done on homes close to the proximity of the dump.

Recycling Containers

- Waiting to hear back from Shelley Scoleri.
- Donna Zilberfarb mentioned having the Girl Scouts donate recycle bins for the fields. Mr. Bromirski thought putting signs that say something like “take out what you bring in” may work in this case because we don’t know who will dump the containers. The signs are posted in public parks and seem to work for those places. Ms. Zilberfarb will inquire about some form of sign to post.

New Business

Planning Board Report (P. Fleno)

- Pat Fleno has joined the Environmental Commission. Ms. Fleno is the Planning Board liason.
- Very quiet. Discussed COAH.

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

- A second chipper party at the school to remove ailanthus trees, May 30th.
- Outreach letter to potential open space landowners has been approved. Robin Randolph discussed dividing up properties and driving by them to have a more personal letter sent.
- Requested \$50.00 to the township committee and received a \$100.00 donation from Mr. DeCarolis to purchase “What’s that Tree” pamphlets.
- Awarded \$425,000 for Green Acres Planning Incentive Grant Account to be used for any open space project.

Zoning Board Report (D. Zilberfarb – B. Kleber)

- Mr. Walters resigned from the zoning board.
- Application for Variance for Forest Manor – added parking
- Application for Variance for Leese property, block 701, Lot 24 – per B. Kleber sent to Planning Board

Summer Schedule

- Discussed meeting during the summer months. For June we will meet on the 8th – earlier than our regularly scheduled meeting – and will see at that time if there is a need for a July or August meeting.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed.

- Freshwater Wetlands Application – NJDEP re: Block 1104, Lot 4 in Hardwick Township

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Maureen Cullen 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