

**FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**Minutes of Meeting of June 25, 2007**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rich Dericks at 8:11 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, Alan DeCarolis, Maureen Cullen, Bill Crone, Shelley Scoleri, Bernita Radabaugh, Sister Miriam MacGillis, and Rick Smith (9:00).  
Absent: Ray Deloreto and Russ Walters.

**Minutes**

Ms. Radabaugh made a motion to approve the April 23, 2007 minutes, seconded by Ms. Cullen – all in favor, aye.

**Reorganization**

Sister Miriam MacGillis filled the spot vacated by Lauren Pettorossi.

**Old Business**

Superfund cleanup on Greendell Road

- A letter was sent to Mayor Charles and the Committee Members requesting help in obtaining well water testing for various homes within the township. Per Debra Natyzak there is no money for this. Mr. Dericks spoke with Jim Banta and he told of testing that doesn't cost as much, roughly \$100.00 per test, and should look into this. Ms. Zilberfarb will check and see how much money is in our budget.
- Mr. Crone will check into finding out who owns the land and find out when the well on the property was last tested. He will bring that information to the September meeting.

**New Business**

- In the past, Ted Stiles – who is now deceased, had started to do the easements on properties in Frelinghuysen. There are about 126 easements that Mr. Dericks is under the impression that are wetlands. A mailing will be sent out this summer to make the residents aware of their easements.
- Viewed DVD that Sister Miriam brought regarding Peak Oil. Sister Miriam would like to educate the community regarding this.

- Meetings for the Environmental Commission will start back up on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. The main topics that will be worked on will be:
  1. Water testing throughout the community
  2. Easement information
  3. Educate the township about Peak Oil

### **Planning Board Report**

- 2 minor subdivisions on Mott Road (Rogers properties) were deemed complete.
- Starr Angieleri property was deemed complete.
- Pachia obtained an extension until July 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Open Space Report**

- Successful chipper party on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. They are planning another one in August.
- Working on a sign to place on properties when purchased. This includes the design of it and printing of it.
- Possible 2 cent increase for Open Space to be put on the ballot in November.

### **Adjournment**

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Radabaugh, seconded by Mr. DeCarolis to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Donna Zilberfarb  
Environmental Commission Secretary