

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of October 22, 2007

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Rich Dericks at 8:09 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, Russ Walters, Rick Smith and Shelly Scoleri.

Absent: Ray Deloreto, Bernita Radabaugh, Maureen Cullen, Bill Crone, and Sister Miriam MacGillis.

Minutes

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the September 24, 2007 minutes, seconded by Russ Walters – all in favor, aye. Rick Smith and Shelly Scoleri abstained.

Old Business

Planning Board Survey

- Questions went back to the Open Space Committee for additional revisions. Survey will be sent out after elections, possibly December timeframe.

Solar Panels

- Sent letter to Township Committee members asking for their help in adding solar panels within our community. The Planning Board is having a presentation on November 1, 2007 with Mr. Gold to discuss solar panels and windmills. Alan DeCarolis will report back at our next meeting.

Township Newsletter

- There will be an ad placed in the township newsletter regarding bringing your recycling to the town hall instead of throwing it in the garbage.

Letter of Support

- A letter from the Environmental Commission was sent to Green Acres supporting the new Township Recreation Complex behind the town hall.

New Business

- A letter will be sent to the Township Committee Members to have our township attorney send a letter to the owner of the superfund site on Greendell Road to determine what has happened recently with that site.

- Rich Dericks will be attending the NJ Shade Tree Federation meeting in Cherry Hill on Friday, October 26, 2007.

Planning Board Report

- No new applicants, carry to next meeting.
- Maser, the consulting company, will be speaking about the 5 acre parcel behind town hall at their regular meeting.
- Bill Gold will be speaking about solar panels and windmills at the worksession on November 1, 2007.

Zoning Board Report

- Russ Walters discussed an application for a senior citizens housing on a 5 acre parcel, a church property, in Marksboro on Route 94. Possibility for 12-14 units.

Public Comment

- Frank DeSiderio questioned the superfund site on Greendell road. The committee agreed to send letter to township committee and put in the budget for 2008.

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Walters, seconded by Ms. Scoleri to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary