

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of November 24, 2008

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Shelley Scoleri , Chairperson, at 7:35 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: Shelley Scoleri, Bill Crone, Alan DeCarolis, Rich Dericks and Russ Walters

Absent: Maureen Cullen and Robin Randolph

Minutes

Rich Dericks made a motion to approve the October 27, 2008 minutes, seconded by Bill Crone – all in favor, aye. Russ Walters and Bill Crone abstained.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell road

- Nothing new to report. Bill Crone will check with Brenda Kleber on status.

Environmental Commission Mission Statement

- Ms. Scoleri will have something by the end of the year.

Recycling Containers

- Alan DeCarolis Green Township to try to co-purchase the containers to save on shipping costs and has not heard back from them. Mr. DeCarolis will be going to Stillwater on Tuesday, November 25 and will inquire with them as well. Frank Desiderio will check with the DPW and get back to Mr. DeCarolis.

Native/Invasive Plant Books

- Maureen Cullen brought the books to Brenda Kleber , along with a sign out sheet in a 3 ring binder for anyone wishing to borrow the books.

Christmas Tree Recycling

- Frank Desiderio said any tree brought to the town hall will be chipped and recycled , but it has to be brought there they will not pick any up. Maureen Cullen can also advertise this in the Mustang Messenger and on the webpage.

New Business

Sustainable New Jersey

- Alan DeCarolis brought information to all Environmental members regarding a certification program for municipalities that want to go green, control costs and save money, and take steps to sustain their

quality of life over the long term. All members are asked to come back with their answers/opinions to the December meeting.

Amphibian Crossing

- Charlie Finerin, Environmental Commission in Allamuchy Township, phoned and told of an upcoming meeting with Kris Schantz of the NJ Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife. The meeting will be focusing on endangered species and the traffic flow concerning them. They would like to close parts of roads that may be in Frelinghuysen township and would like a representative at the meeting. The meeting will be held on December 9th. It will involve Allamuchy, Independence, Liberty and Frelinghuysen Townships. Shelley Scoleri and Russ Walters will try to attend this meeting. Donna Zilberfarb will find out more specifics – time and location – and get back to them.

Planning Board Report (A. DeCarolis in R. Randolph's absence)

- Johansson – 135 acres on Stillwater Road wants to subdivide 2 (6 acre) lots.
- Angeleri – On hold
- Shonk – deemed completed
- James Alexander – Won't be in until January meeting
- Joint meeting with Township Council regarding COHA obligations – must be in by December 31st. Township needs 44 units by 2018.

Open Space Report (Maureen Cullen)

- There was no meeting.

Zoning Board Report (R. Walters)

- Kids Camp – will put in a splash pad and are also completing site plans. Main issues concerning this are the location of splash pad, the number of beds they are requiring, summer only usage, and a certificate that they are a school. Mr. Walters will be reviewing tapes from 1998.
- The property in Marksboro is now looking at duplexes – 5 smaller homes.

NJ Forestry Management Plan (Bill Crone)

- Picked the consultant and approved \$1100.00 extra for writing the Forestry Management Plan.

Correspondence

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Rich Dericks to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary