

FRELINGHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting of December 22, 2008

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Shelley Scoleri, Chairperson, at 7:42 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, Maureen Cullen, Alan DeCarolis, Rich Dericks and Robin Randolph

Absent: Bill Crone and Russ Walters

Minutes

Alan DeCarolis made a motion to approve the revised November 24, 2008 minutes, seconded by Rich Dericks – all in favor, aye. Robin Randolph and Maureen Cullen abstained.

Public Comment

Old Business

Superfund Cleanup – Greendell road

- Ms. Zilberfarb will get in touch with Dave Boynton and invite him to the January meeting to discuss further.

Recycling Containers

- Ms. Cullen has heard nothing regarding the containers.

Christmas Tree Recycling

- Ms. Zilberfarb will contact Brenda Kleber and ask her to poll the township committee for approval for advertising in the mustang messenger, as well as the web page.

Amphibian Crossing

- Ms. Zilberfarb will provide contact information to Kris Shantz of the NJ Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife. They would like Frelinghuysen to place detour signs on different roads within our township. Will give her a county road department contact as the roads suggested are county roads not township ones.

Sustainable New Jersey

- Website is not running yet, all members are asked to keep checking so that we may enter the certification program for municipalities that want to go green.

Budget

- Ms. Scoleri will submit a request for the budget to be \$1100.00 this year. Ms. Zilberfarb will find out where ANJEC got paid from this year and how much we have remaining in the budget for 2008.

New Business

Solar Energy

- Ms. Randolph mentioned that we should look into again in 2009 as the program is going to change for the new year.

Auditor Energy Consumption

- Ms. Scoleri will contact JCP&L and inquire about our energy consumption.

Planning Board Report (R. Randolph)

- COAH was approved
- Angeleri – Carry to January
- James Alexander – Carry to January
- Brian Kramer – Variance for steep slope for driveway
- Survey results

Open Space Report (Maureen Cullen)

- Letter of accomplishment for 2008 was sent to the mayor and township committee
- Survey results were sent out
- Hiking and biking paths on municipalities – being mapped
- Reisberg – Back 20 acres could be purchased by township for a minimal cost.

Zoning Board Report (A. DeCarolis in the absence of R. Walters)

- Kids Camp – Denied for expansions

NJ Forestry Management Plan (R. Randolph in the absence of B. Crone)

- Met for a brainstorming session to prepare for the meeting with the consultants.

Correspondence

All correspondence was reviewed.

- **Frelinghuysen Township survey**
- **Nature Conservancy – Notice of public hearing**
- **Ridge and Valley Conservancy – 2009 membership**

Adjournment

As there was no further business, a motion was made by Alan DeCarolis, seconded by Robin Randolph to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Zilberfarb
Environmental Commission Secretary