

GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
February 26, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE: Adequate notice of this public meeting has been made in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act inasmuch as a notice has been published in the New Jersey Herald, transmitted to the Star Ledger and posted at the Municipal Building, 150 Kennedy Road, Tranquility, NJ.

ROLL CALL: Richard Vohden, Cindy Moyano, Larry Putera, Glenn Wershing, Michael Viersma, and Matthew Fox.

Members Present: Richard Vohden, Larry Putera, Glenn Wershing, Matthew Fox. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary and Jackie Wershing. Cindy Moyano, and Michael Viersma were excused on motion made by Matthew Fox, second by Larry Putera. All in favor, motion passed.

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of January 22, 2013:

Motion to approve the January 22nd minutes with changes was made by Matthew Fox, second by Larry Putera. All in favor, motion passed.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Richard received a letter of resignation from Bruce Mueller. Richard asked Jackie Wershing if she would like to join the committee. The Committee is all in favor of having Jackie join and Jackie accepted the offer and will fill out an application at the next meeting.
- The Committee reviewed the letters regarding the process of awarding professional contracts.
- Christine Licata, Secretary shared the ANJEC Report- Environmental Congress with the Committee. Christine will give future ANJEC mailings to Matthew Fox.
- Christine Licata, Secretary shared the ANJEC Fundamental for Effective Environmental Commission Workshop newsletter with the Committee.
- The Committee reviewed the certified letter for Freshwater Application checklist for 289 Pequest Rd. (Crossed Keys). Cross Keys would like to put in a putting green on the property. The Committee has no objections to the letter.
- The Committee reviewed the Application for NJDEP Flood Hazard area for 33 Shore Rd. The Committee viewed the property on the tax map and has no comments on the application.
- The Alternative Press posted an article online on the Lackawanna Cutoff which resulted from the authors attending a past meeting.
- Christine Licata, Secretary shared the River Talks, Drinking Water Supply and Quality in the Watershed seminar which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

- The Committee reviewed the Doggone Farm application which is currently before the board. Matthew Fox gave a brief explanation and details regarding this application. The residents want to open a Dog Hotel at their Brighton Rd home and house 10 dogs at a time. Currently the Health Department has shut them down and the owners are now going through the process of getting proper permits and requirements to run their business. The Committee is ok with the business as long as they have the proper requirements, permits and approvals from the Zoning Board and the County Health Department.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- the Committee decided to work on this project first. Richard will sort through the information and bring the maps to the next meeting.
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation- Richard created a map which Christine will forward to the Open Space Secretary to share at their next meeting. The Committee will work on getting the computer program that will do the coloring for the map.
- Conservation Easements- project is on hold until the Storm Drain Marker and Open Space Map projects are completed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by Larry Putera, second by Matthew Fox, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

Date