



**Monthly Meeting of the  
Harrison Township  
Environmental Commission  
114 Bridgeton Pike  
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062**

**MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday April 7, 2010**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. The April 7, 2010 regular meeting of the Harrison Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:33 pm by Chairman Philip Grous.
- B. The recording secretary at this meeting was Kevin J. Riefenstahl, Esq.

**II. THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT WAS READ**

**III. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS MADE**

**IV. ALL IN ATTENDANCE WERE REMINDED TO REMEMBER OUR SERVICE  
MEN AND WOMEN.**

**V. ROLL CALL**

- A. Present were Philip Grous, Sam Zappala, Stan Hershey, Kevin J. Riefenstahl and Luke Oman.
- B. Don Heim was not present but arrived at 8:03 pm.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Ms. Victoria Gaunt**

- i. Ms. Gaunt queried why Environmental Commission meetings were not tape recorded as Township Committee meetings are.
- ii. Ms. Gaunt then expressed concern about why she had not received an apology from the chairman of the commission concerning allegedly disparaging remarks she felt were made by the chairman.
- iii. The Chair advised Ms. Gaunt that personal issues were not appropriate for discussion at commission meetings and advised Ms. Gaunt to restrict her comments to environmental commission business
- iv. Ms. Gaunt relinquished the floor and left the meeting.

**VII. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

- A. Mr. Hershey requested the minutes be amended to reflect that he would not be contacting Mr. Micklasavage regarding exploring participation in Recycle Bank.
- B. Mr. Grous advised that he would pursue obtaining from Mr. Micklasavage the ending date of the township's current recycling collection contract.
- C. Messrs. Heim and Grous indicated that prior attempts at contacting Mr. Micklasavage were unsuccessful.
- D. Mr. Hershey moved to approve the minutes as amended



E. The motion was seconded and approved.

### **VIII. REVIEW COMMUNICATION**

A. The township clerk advised that pursuant to recently enacted legislation, all new members will be required to fill out a two-page form regarding the applicant's background, education, etc.

### **IX. SITE PLANS**

A. A preliminary-final site plan was received for Block 46, Lot 4.04 (Advanced Cardiology Medical Offices).

- i. An earlier version of these site plans was previously reviewed on September 8, 2008.
- ii. Site plan subcommittee scheduled a review of the preliminary-final site plan for April 12, 2010.

### **X. PROJECT REPORTS**

A. Tree Planting

- i. Nothing to report

B. Bats

- i. Article written by Mr. Riefenstahl was reviewed and edits suggested.
- ii. Mr. Oman moved to recommend publication to the township committee with edits.
- iii. Motion was seconded and approved.

C. E-waste Disposal Program

- i. No discussion as Gloucester County already addressed.

### **XI. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Commission Vacancies

- i. Continue to vex chairman
- ii. Mr. Heim reported that he was waiting to hear from Joe Pacera re filling the planning board's liaison seat to the Environmental Commission.

B. Harrison Township Day

- i. Final preparations are underway
- ii. Give aways are ready
- iii. Mr. Grous presented an idea for a kids' game (see attachment 1).
  - a) Suitable prizes for the game were discussed

C. Mullica Hill Pond ad-hoc Committee

- i. Next meeting scheduled for April 26, 2010.

### **XII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Birdquest sponsorship was discussed and members contributed to have the Environmental Commission listed as a sponsor.

B. Ten decks of Birdquest flash cards were purchased for Harrison Township Day.

C. Landfill Tour

- i. Messrs. Heim, Hershey and Zappala scheduled a landfill tour for April 8, 2010.

### **XIII. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES**

A. Mr. Heim reported that the township committee approved the reclassification of Mr. Riefenstahl from alternate to regular member.



B. Mr. Heim also advised that commission vacancies will continue to be published.

C. There was no report from the planning board as position is vacant.

**XIV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A. None

**XV. NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING**

A. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrison Township Environmental Commission is scheduled for May 5, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

A. Mr. Grous moved to adjourn the meeting

B. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.