

Harrison Township Environmental Commission

Tentative Agenda for Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Call to Order at 7:30 PM

Open Public Meetings Act statement (read by Secretary)

Pledge of Allegiance (led by Presider)

Remember the men and women who are serving to protect the freedoms that we enjoy.

Roll Call (Secretary)

PG (notified absence) KR SM (Planning Board rep.) SH SZ LL MF
MM (Alt 2) Vacancy (Alt 1)

DH or RS (Township Committee) [Quorum = 5/8]

Patricia Dudley, Secretary

Concerning the application for membership on the Environmental Commission by Mark Froio; The Environmental Commission recommended Mr. Froio to Township Committee. They considered the application at their June 6, 2011 meeting but, since Mayor Manzo was not present at that meeting and the appointment is a Mayoral appointment, the issue was tabled. Our recommendation was revisited at their August 15, 2011 meeting and Mr. Froio was appointed as a Member, slot F for a three year term expiring December, 2011 by the Mayor. We welcome Mark to the Environmental Commission.

Guest speaker – None

Public Comments – Environmental issues discussed at previous meetings

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Minutes of Previous Meeting – Corrections and Approval – June, 2011

Review Communications - (Mail, e-mail, phone)

1. By mail from BCM Engineers – notice of intent to submit application for installation of “Rotary Sludge Press” at the Wastewater Facility on Woodland Road.
2. In Minutes of TC meeting of June 6, 2011, under New Business; EC membership for Mr. Froio was tabled until the Mayor is in attendance since the appointment is a Mayoral appointment. [Post-meeting note: - Mayor Manzo appointed Mr. Mark Froio to the Environmental Commission as a Member whose term expires in December; Also, the resignation of Mr. DiTeodoro from the EC was accepted with thanks for his service.
3. Notice received from NJ DEP that a waiver for activity in an area of wetlands was approved. This is for work related to the bridge and new roadway on Rte. 322 at Mullica Hill Pond.
4. Publications received:
 - a. Latest edition of “Estuary News” published by Partnership for the Delaware Estuary.(subscription information)
 - b. February, 2011 edition of “Gardener News” published by Gardener News, Inc.” containing a good article on the new New Jersey Fertilizer law.
 - c. “Delaware Riverkeeper” with information about Natural Shale Gas Extraction in the Upper Delaware”
 - d. Freehold Soil Conservation District sent a survey on local conservation efforts
 - e. South Jersey Land and Water Trust – The HTEC has been registered as a member of this organization

Site plans - (None received)

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Project reports

- 1 - Article on new "Lightbulb Law" to be written,
- 2 - Potential projects for 2011: - Involvement of school students with EC,
- 3 – Update to "Bees" article to be written ,
- 4 – "Non-native Invasive Species" – KR, status,
- 5 – Compilation of all articles written by Environmental Commission members to be published in book format – in preparation.

Old/Continuing Business

Status of RecycleBank proposal to Township Committee (DH, SH)

MH Pond ad-hoc committee - Memo PC to TC requesting funding (attached)

New business

Reports from Committee Representatives

Township Committee – (DH)

Planning Board – (SM)

Public Comments –Environmental issues discussed at this meeting

Notice of next meeting

October 5, 2011 at 7:30 PM

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Adjournment (time, motions)

NOTICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A 10:4-8(d)

The items listed on this tentative agenda of the Environmental Commission of the Township of Harrison constitute the agenda to the extent known at the time of posting. Since this agenda is tentative, items may be added and/or deleted prior to the commencement of the meeting. Formal action may or may not be taken regarding each item listed on the final agenda.