

Harrison Township Environmental Commission
114 Bridgeton Pike
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Phone: 856-478-4111
May 6, 2009
Minutes

Approved at the Environmental Commission Meeting on June 3, 2009

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The monthly meeting of the Harrison Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on May 6, 2009, at the Harrison Township Municipal Building, Phil Grous being in the chair.

The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read.

Pledge of Allegiance (Remember the men and women protecting us in the armed forces)

Present: Phil Grous, Doris Brady, Luke Oman, Sam Zappala (until 9:10pm), Stan Hershey, Adrienne Roberto, Phil Rhudy, Don Heim (arrived 8:20pm)

At the last Township Council meeting, Phil Rhudy was unanimously approved for membership on the Environmental Commission. Phil Rhudy thanked Sam Zappala and Phil Grous for attending the meeting and showing their support.

Guest Speaker:

John Cantwell, Engineer - Doris Brady invited Mr. Cantwell to the Environmental Commission meeting to review how to read site plans. Mr. Cantwell is the engineer for the Planning and Zoning Boards. Mr. Cantwell brought three plans to review.

Phil Grous asked when referencing site plans what should be the correct procedure. (Example; site title, block and lot, name) Mr. Cantwell advised when submitting an application form, the applicants name, block and lot number are essential.

Mr. Cantwell reviewed the plans extensively and was very informative. His presentation concluded at 9:30pm.

The Environmental Commission will send a thank you note to Mr. Cantwell in care of the Planning Board.

Public Attendance:

Chris Knisely – no comments.

Phil Grous invited Victoria Gaunt to the Environmental Commission meeting but unfortunately she was not able to attend. Ms. Gaunt had a meeting with some residents to discuss issues with the landfill. Don Heim was in attendance and informed us of a possible ad-hoc committee to be formed.

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Minutes Approval:

A motion was made by Doris Brady to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2009, meeting. The motion was seconded by Adrienne Roberto and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Communications - Mail/Phone: The letters sent to the Environmental Commission were reviewed by members in attendance. Phil Grous summarized the mail received since the last meeting.

- a.) Letter from Environmental Consulting Company, Franklinville, NJ
- b.) Flood hazard Area Individual Permit - Maser Consulting, Logan Township, NJ

Site Plans:

Permanent Site Plan sub-committee, Doris Brady, Sam Zappala, and Adrienne Roberto – Nothing to report

Subcommittee Reports:

Harrison Township Day – Luke Oman, Adrienne Roberto and Doris Brady are members. Harrison Township Day was a success with the give a-ways and solar presentation. A thank you note to be sent to Peter Hodson III, P3 Integration, Inc. for his time.

Phil Grous requested receipts to be turned in to receive reimbursement.

Public Information Projects:

- a. CFL's by Luke Oman – Sent to Carol Reick

Other Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Projects to focus on for September 2009:

- a.) Order additional EC shirts – Adrienne to contact Sharon Chew
- b.) Ad-hoc Committee for Landfill – Don Heim and Doris Brady
- c.) Schedule ANJEC Workshop – Luke Oman
- d.) Set up CFL and eWaste disposal program – Phil Rhudy – Electronic waste (old computers, cell phones, etc.)
- e.) Recycle-bank for Harrison Township – Stan Hershey
- f.) Advance tree planting project – Sam Zappala

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g.) Investigate pharmaceutical disposal program (disposal of old medicine is not acceptable to drop down the drain) – what is the correct procedure – Phil Grous

Reports from Committee Representative:

- a. Township Committee – Don Heim – The Township Committee is considering an ad-hoc committee for the landfill but one has not been approved at this time. The ad-hoc committee would consist of a representative from each board. This committee would also monitor the financial, closure, debris, etc. A representative from SLRD and NJDEP would also benefit this ad-hoc committee.

Don Heim thanked the Commission for the participation in the Harrison Township Day.

- b. Planning Board – Doris Brady – No report at this time.

Public Comments:

Chris Knisely asked a question: Why does the Environmental Commission adjourn for the summer? Commission members are concerned on ensuring a quorum.

There will be two terms expiring December 2009 – Phil Grous and Stan Hershey.

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Environmental Commission is June 3, 2009.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Phil Rhudy made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Luke Oman; all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.