

Harrison Township Environmental Commission
114 Bridgeton Pike
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
Phone: 856-478-4111
May 5, 2010
Minutes

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The regular meeting of the Harrison Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:34 p.m. on May 5, 2010, at the Harrison Township Municipal Building, Philip 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: Philip Grous, Sam Zappala, Stan Hershey, Kevin Riefenstahl, Luke Oman, Don Heim (arrived 8:10 pm)

Township Committee approved Kevin Riefenstahl to be a member of the Commission. Mr. Riefenstahl will need to see Diane Malloy to be re-sworn.

Open discussion on a Vice Chairman position for the Commission. Luke Oman nominated Kevin Riefenstahl for the position. Mr. Grous seconded the nomination. Discussion was performed and a vote was taken with unanimous approval.

Guest Speaker:

None

Public Attendance:

None

Minutes Approval:

The draft Minutes of the April 2010 meeting were discussed: add Kevin Riefenstahl, acting secretary. A motion was made by Stan Hershey to approve the minutes from the April 2010, regular meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Luke Oman and the minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

Communications - Mail/Phone/Email/Other:

None

Site Plans:

Permanent Site Plan sub-committee, Philip Grous, Sam Zappala, Stan Hershey

Block 46 Lot 4.04 – Advanced Cardiology Medical Offices in Tomlin Station Commerce Center (previously reviewed September 2008). Mr. Hershey and Mr. Zappala reviewed

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Site Plans (Continued):

the plan and questioned the septic system. Nothing else seemed to have changed from the previously reviewed plans. Mr. Grous will send the Planning Board an email stating above.

Public Information Projects:

Harrison Township Day – Great weather, good time, and purpose to make contact with the public and to have the public understand what we do for the community. The Commission “gave away” a lot of material.

Is there anyone we need to thank for the material? Mr. Grous will send a letter to Shoprite thanking them for the green bags. Don Heim mentioned he will contact Carole Rieck to add a “thank you” on the website as well. Mr. Hershey also would like the following Gloucester County agencies added to the site: Gloucester County Solid Waste Complex, Gloucester County Soil Conservation Department, Gloucester County Parks and Recreation, Gloucester County Utilities Authority.

Mr. Zappala commented a lot of people were interested and engaged in conversation.

We only received 11 completed “recycle contest” games.

The Mullica Hill pond signup sheet, for cleanup day, had 8 people who were interested.

The date for next year’s Harrison Township Day is May 7, 2011.

Mr. Grous discussed Recycle Bank with Carole Rieck and is awaiting her feedback about the recycling project.

Please take notice of the recycling cans being used on collection day.

Chairman Grous mentioned the Ad-hoc Pond Committee had two meetings on April 26. The 1st meeting in the morning was with the NJDOT engineers. The engineers made a presentation about the 322 project. The NJDOT wanted input from the Pond Committee on the appearance of the bridge. There will be a meeting on May 13th with the HPO to discuss the amenities to be used for the bridge.

Pond cleanup day is scheduled for May 15th at 8:00am.

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Public Information Projects (Continued):

Ms. McGeoch is initializing conversation with the person involved with the Stewart Trust to obtain additional property around the pond. Next meeting for the Ad-hoc Pond is May 24th at 7:30 at the Township building.

New Business:

Mr. Brain Horne invited Sam Zappala, Stan Hershey, and Don Heim to tour the Henry Harris Landfill on April 8, 2010. The tour comprised of a presentation of the accomplishments, to the present time.

Reviewed “recycle” entries for the contest from HTD and discussed winners. The Chairman will contact the winners to obtain their prizes.

Reports from Committee Representative:

1. Planning Board – Vacant
2. Township Committee – Don Heim – Santo Maccherone will be the representative from the Planning Board to the Environmental Commission.

Public Comments:

None

Next Meeting:

The next scheduled regular meeting of the Environmental Commission is June 3, 2010.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Kevin Riefenstahl made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Luke Oman; all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.