

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

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, Bruce Mueller, Larry Putera, Glenn Wershing and Michael Viersma

Members Present: Richard Vohden, Cindy Moyano and Bruce Mueller. Also present was Patty DeClesis, Secretary.

Motion to excuse Glenn Wershing was made by Bruce Mueller, seconded by Cindy Moyano. All in favor, motion passed. No motion was made to excuse Larry Putera.

Bruce Mueller respectfully declined the nomination for Vice-Chairperson, however, he appreciates the vote of confidence. Bruce then nominated Larry Putera for Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Cynthia Moyano.

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of January 24, 2012 – The minutes will be held until the March 27, 2012, meeting as there was no quorum.

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Richard Vohden read the email dated 2/27/12 from Stephen Gould regarding The Watershed Ambassadors Program. Each Watershed Management Areas has been assigned a “watershed ambassador” who usually majored in an environmentally-related field. Lauren Smith is the watershed ambassador for Green Township and has been working on the Pequest River. Bruce Mueller will contact Lauren to see what she has been observing of the River.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

PLANNING BOARD BUSINESS:

The February 9, 2012, Planning Board Meeting was canceled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Richard Vohden mentioned the Bill opposing S1085 Forestry Bill which was proposed last year. Senator Smith who wrote the Highlands Act also wrote the Bill. This Bill manages all state owned land.

The Committee started to review and sort through old files. The Committee will do more at future meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Mueller, seconded by Cindy Moyano, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty DeClesis, Secretary

Date