

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
January 28, 2014**

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, Larry Putera, Glenn Wershing, Michael Viersma, Matthew Fox, and Jackie Wershing.

Members Present: Richard Vohden, Larry Putera, Glenn Wershing, Matthew Fox, Cindy Moyano, Michael Viersma and Jackie Wershing. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary and Martha Riddell.

REORGANIZATION:

- Resolution 2014-18 reappoints Michael Viersma, 1 year term expiring December 31, 2014, Jackie Wershing, 3 year expiring December 31, 2016, Richard Vohden, 3 year term expiring December 31, 2016, and Matthew Fox, 2 year term expiring December 31, 2015.
- Richard Vohden was appointed Chairman. Michael Viersma was appointed Vice-Chairman on motion made by Matthew Fox, second by Jackie Wershing, all in favor, motion passed.
- The Oath of Office was administered to Michael Viersma, Richard Vohden, Jackie Wershing, and Matthew Fox.
- Richard informed the Committee that Larry Putera has decided to resign.
- The meeting dates for 2014 were approved with a motion made by Michael Viersma, second by Matt Fox, all in favor, motion passed. Following are meeting dates for the year.

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2013 MEETING DATES**

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| • Tuesday, January 28 | Tuesday, February 25 |
| • Tuesday, March 25 | Tuesday, April 22 |
| • Tuesday, May 27 | Tuesday, June 24 |
| • Tuesday, July 22 | Tuesday, August 26 |
| • Tuesday, September 23 | Tuesday, October 28 |
| • Tuesday, November 25 | Friday, December 23 |
| • January 27, 2015 | |

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of October 22, 2013:

Motion to approve the October 22nd minutes was made by Matthew Fox, second by Mike Viersma. All in favor, motion passed.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- L. Putera announced his resignation to the committee and wished everyone well. Larry will be moving out of Green Twp and has served on the committee for over 40 years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- R. Vohden informed the committee of a website Green Township. Next door. Lori Intoccia set this up with as a way for the community to communicate with anything happening around the town.
- R. Vohden commented that Jay Fischer – Ag Choice business has grown. Now doing food waste as well. The location of his business moved to Andover and is leasing 6-8 acres on a farm off Brighton Road. The location is near Kymer Creek, category 1 buffer so there is concern that he could pollute the water.
- R. Vohden also commented that Green Twp has a high percentage of Farmland preservation for being a small town.
- NJ Water Quality Rules- passed by the EPA rules are becoming more strict. Septic Management plans states septic will be pumped every 3 years. There are two sets of regulations, one for everyone and one for Highlands area.

PLANNING BOARD BUSINESS:

- The committee reviewed the BOA Oct, Nov, & December meeting minutes. No Comments from the Environmental Committee.
- The committee reviewed the PB minutes from the Oct meeting. No comments from the Environmental Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- tabled until the next meeting
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation- tabled until the next meeting
- Conservation Easements- tabled until the next meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**NEW BUSINESS:****PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by Michael Viersma, second by Cindy Moyano, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

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Date