# GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES REGULAR MEETING April 23, 2013

**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, and Matthew Fox.

Members Present: Richard Vohden, Larry Putera, Michael Viersma, Matthew Fox, and Cindy Moyano. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Glenn Wershing was excused on motion made by Michael Viersma, second by Cindy Moyano. All in favor, motion passed.

#### **MINUTES:**

Approval of minutes of March 26, 2013:

Motion to approve the March 26th minutes was made by Larry Putera, second by Cindy Moyano. All in favor, motion passed.

#### COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUCEMENTS:

- Richard Vohden shared ANJEC spring report mailing.
- Richard Vohden discussed some information on what Ryan Holzhauer will be doing to clean up the cemetery on Pequest Rd as part of his is Eagle Scout Project.
- Richard Vohden mentioned the NJ Supreme court ruled the DEP now has to have the homeowner's permission to enter their property. In the past the DEP was allowed to enter any property without the consent of the homeowner.
- The Alternative Press posted a third article regarding the town. This article was on the Wershings.
- The committee discussed the brown markings in the road. The brown markings are being found on local roads throughout the county. Richard mentioned he spoke with SCMUA to see if there is a way to figure out what company is draining their trucks on the road.
- The committee discussed the bridge projects and road construction that is currently happening throughout the county.
- The committee discussed Hurricane Sandy and the other major storms that happened in the past and how they impacted the state and the impact of re-building in a flood zone.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

• The Committee reviewed the minutes from the March Planning Board meeting and PB TRC meeting. The Committee has no comments.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- Received the maps from Suburban Consulting and Richard decided to come into Town Hall one day and work on the maps instead of working on them during a meeting.
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation- Cindy is going to try to work on the map website.
- Conservation Easements- project is on hold until the Storm Drain Marker and Open Space Map projects are completed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

#### NEW BUSINESS:

• Christine will discuss with Linda Peralta about posting one of the Alternative Press articles in the Green Grapevine for the fall addition.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

None

## The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

#### ADJOURN:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

Date