

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 28, 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, Matthew Fox, and Glenn Wershing. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary and Jackie Wershing. Michael Viersma, and Cindy Moyano were excused on motion made by Matthew Fox, second by Larry Putera. All in favor, motion passed.

**MINUTES:**

Approval of minutes of April 23, 2013:

Motion to approve the April 23<sup>rd</sup> minutes was made by Matthew Fox, second by Larry Putera. All in favor, motion passed.

**COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- C. Licata gave R. Vohden updated filing instructions.
- C. Licata gave the Musconetcong Watershed Association letter to R. Vohden to review with the committee. L. Peralta questioned if it would make sense to become members. After review, the committee has decided to hold off on becoming members.
- C. Licata shared a letter received by the Byram Township Environmental Commission in regards to supporting the Cutoff trail as exciting ecotourism attraction. Byram Township Environmental Commission would like to have a trail on the cutoff railroad instead of the proposed new station on the Andover-Byram border to the Delaware River. The Green Township Environmental Advisory Committee is in support of the new proposed station, therefore no further action is needed.
- R. Vohden shared a radon pamphlet he recently received and suggested that it would be a good idea to get information to the residents regarding testing for radon. The Committee agreed and thought it would be good to put an article in the Green Grapevine.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:**

- R. Vohden suggested having the minutes emailed to the committee members so they can have a chance to read them before the meeting. C. Licata will ask D. Dunn to email

the minutes for future meeting. The review of the BOA minutes of April 4<sup>th</sup> was put on hold until the next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- R. Vohden will be in town hall to work on the project.
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation- L. Caruso spoke with the Morris Land Conservancy and they agreed to color the map. L. Caruso will work with them.
- Conservation Easements- R. Vohden shared maps of the different development in town. M. Fox stated that are several kinds of easements and that the committee should focus on one at a time. The committee will identify and notify the residents of the easements that exist on their properties.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- G. wershing shared information and books on the Indians from the area. He suggested a good school project would be to have the students look up the names and their meanings and perhaps one day a road or lot could be named after one. M. Fox offered to bring the idea up to the school board.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

None

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 2013.**

**ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn was made by Matthew Fox, second by Larry Putera, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

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Date