

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
July 22, 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, Glenn Wershing, Michael Viersma, and Matthew Fox, Martha Riddell, and Jackie Wershing.

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

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of June 24, 2014:

Motion to approve the June 24, 2014 minutes was made by M. Viersma, second by R. Vohden. All in favor, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- C. Licata will give M. Riddell her email address at the next meeting.
- C. Licata handed out the resolution updating the new Policy Manual and distributed the policy to J. Weshing and G. Wershing.
- C. Licata will be unavailable for Sept., Oct., and Nov. meeting due to CMFO class. C. Licata will send an email to the committee asking which day of the week works best during the 4th week of the month to move the meeting. Dates will be discussed at the next meeting.
- R. Vohden shared a letter from the ANJEC looking for a donation to help protect the natural resources. R. Vohden explained to the committee that the committee can not make a donation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- R. Vohden shared that the Sussex County schools enrollment is down 21%
- R. Vohden shared how your county property taxes are calculated and explained why the residents saw a tax increase for 2014.

PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

- Planning Board- no updates at this time.

- M. Fox updated the committee on the BOA happenings. BOA Denied the Doggie Chalet application. Dog Gone Farm has been approved but was given a year to obtain their kennel license which they have not received yet.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- R. Vohden will bring in the information to start the project at the next meeting
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation- C. Licata handed out the most updated map. The committee had no additional changes at this time.
- Conservation Easements- will start over the winter months. The information can be obtained on the Sussex County website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

- B. Phelan a possible new resident to Green Township was in the area to obtain a phone number for town hall. The committee invited him to stay for the meeting. The committee was helpful to him on how to obtain the information he needed on the possible purchase of a house he was interested in.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 2014.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn was made by M. Viersma, second by M. Fox, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

Date