

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
September 24, 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, Matthew Fox, Michael Viersma, and Larry Putera. Also present was Christine Licata, Secretary. Cindy Moyano and Glenn Wershing were excused on motion made by Michael Viersma, second by Matthew Fox. All in favor, motion passed.

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of June 25, 2013 and Summary Meeting July 23, 2013

Motion to approve the June 25, 2013 and Summary Meeting July 23, 2013 was made by Matthew Fox, second by Michael Viersma. All in favor, motion passed.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- R. Vohden discussed Green Twp Day. There was a good turnout of people stopping at the table to read the information that was provided. R. Vohden stated this event helps fill the requirements for Tier B municipalities to conduct educational activities. Handouts were also available for the resident which fills another requirement.
- R. Vohden mentioned the Radon article that was written in the Green Grapevine article several years ago and will be published again in this fall's Green Grapevine. This will fulfill a mailing obligation for the Tier B educational activities requirements.
- R. Vohden read the letter from N. Lally in regards to the Judge's decision on the route of power lines by PSE&G and PPL. The Judge has decided that the towers would best supply the electrical needs of the people if they stay on their own existing route. Therefore, the towers will not be running through Green Township. However Earth Justice now has the option to appeal.
- M. Viersma read the letter from Byram Twp in regards to the cutoff trail being an ecotourism attraction. Byram Twp is seeking support from the surrounding Townships to support adding trail usage as well as train usage. The committee decided that no action will be taken at this time in regards to the letter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS:

- The committee reviewed the minutes from the PB July 11, 2013 meeting and the TRC meeting from July 23, 2013 regarding cross keys. The committee discussed the plans of Cross Keys. The committee has no comments in regards to the project at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Storm Drain Marker Locations- M. Fox mentioned that the county does field sketches of the storm drain locations. M. Fox will write a letter in regards getting a copy of the maps from the County Engineer.
- Open Space Map and Enabling Legislation- no update.
- Conservation Easements- no update.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- M. Fox mentioned Dennis Walker would like to come to some of the meetings and help out with Conservation Easement project as he has experience in regards to Conservation Easements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

ADJOURN:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Licata, Secretary

Date