

**GREEN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

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: Matt Fox, Michael Viersma, Richard Vohden, Cindy Moyano, Jeff Wilson, and Dennis Walker.

Members Present: M. Fox, C. Moyano, D. Walker and J. Wilson. Also present was C. Licata, Secretary. Members absent: R. Vohden, and M. Viersma.

MINUTES:

Approval of minutes of January 25, 2016:

Motion to approve the January 25th minutes was made by J. Wilson, second by C. Moyano. All in favor, motion passed.

REORGANIZATION:

Reappointments for M. Viersma and R. Vohden tabled until the March meeting.

COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The committee received a letter of Interpretation form Environmental Technology Inc. in regards to 8 Quaker Road Block, 14, Lot 1.01. M. Fox explained to the committee that an application was submitted by 8 Quaker Road LLC to establish the official boundary line of any regulated freshwater wetlands, open waters, or transition areas on the property. M. Fox explained that the scientist will establish and assign buffers of either 0 feet, 50 feet or 150 feet.

- C. Licata shared The Land Conservation Rally conference flyer with the committee. M. Fox suggested if anyone is interested in attending to contact C. Licata. C. Licata will look into the cost of the conference.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- M. Fox commented that he had corresponded with Mayor P. Phillips on filling the open position.

PLANNING BOARD/BOA BUSINESS: No Update

OLD BUSINESS:

- Conservation Easements- M. Fox explained that conservation easement are on sub divided property. C. Licata provided colored coded maps of the subdivisions in town which showed the conservation easements. M. Fox reviewed the maps with the committee. The committee discussed that they will write an article for the Green Grapevine to educate the residents on conservation easements.
- Macro-Invertebrate project will take place either the end of April for beginning of May. M Fox spoke with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and both are interested in helping out with the project.
- Invasive Species project- J. Wilson will write a follow up article from the last one for the spring Green Grapevine. J. Wilson will provide C. Licata with the article by the end of March.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- The committee reviewed the Sussex County Agriculture Development Board minutes from December 21, 2015. There were no comments at this time.
- C. Licata presented M. Fox with the resolutions from the Township Committee for his dedicated service on the Board of Adjustment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, 2016.

ADJOURN:

At 9:00pm a motion to adjourn was made by D. Walker, second by J. Wilson, all in favor, motioned carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Licata, Secretary



Date