

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

June 1, 2015

Members Present

P. Glawe
J. Hendricks
S. Iannaccone
A. Kraynak
R. Steiger
D. Wilson

Liaison

J. Ferramosca (Representing the Planning Board)
T. Gallagher

Members Absent

D. Dittrick

Guest

L. SanFilippo

Vice Chairman Steiger called the meeting to order at 8:00 pm according to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Reviewed meeting minutes from May 4, 2015. Secretary Kraynak asked if there were any changes or comments to the meeting minutes. If not, she requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Steiger made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Hendricks seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Correspondence

- None

Certified Mail

- Reviewed Notice of Application for Permit Statewide Pipeline Maintenance Project Texas Eastern Transmission, LP. The Environmental Commission had no comment with this application.

Old Business

- Invasive Species Ordinance – Liaison Gallagher suggested for a bamboo ordinance we could follow the ordinance from East Hanover.

New Business

- Whippany River – From Eden Lane to Morristown Sewerage Treatment Plant see pictures – Does it need a clean-up? Chairman Wilson had photos on the computer and showed the commission if the Whippany River needed a clean-up in certain areas.
- Green Town – Should Whippany strive to become a “Green Town” what does that mean to the committee members? Chairman Wilson asked the commission if Whippany should strive to be a Green Town.
- Does Whippany belong to Sustainable Jersey? Chairman Wilson asked if Hanover Township belongs to Sustainable Jersey.
- PACE – Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing. What is it? Should Whippany support PACE? Chairman Wilson asked if Hanover Township would be interested in PACE initiative. Chairman Wilson said it was in Union County and Somerset County.

Adjourn

- All members agreed at 8:35pm to adjourn the meeting. Member Hendricks made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Steiger seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Ann Kraynak

Recording Secretary