

Environmental Commission Meeting

Minutes

April 3, 2012

A. Open Meeting- Meeting is called to order at 7:35 p.m. and it is announced that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that the meeting had been duly advertised.

Members present:

Judy Tutela – arrive 7:54 p.m.

Jason Giroud

Jay Kelly

Steve Foster, Chairman

1. March 20, 2012 – Jay Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Giroud seconded the motion.

C. LOI/Freshwater Wetlands - None

D. Correspondence: copies sent via email

1. Letter from State of NJ regarding B. 14, L. 29, underground storage tank - *No action.*

2. Letter from State of NJ regarding treatment works approval for B. 36, L. 48 *No action*

3. Letter from State of NJ regarding underground storage tank for B. 4, L. 42 *No action*

E. Old Business:

1. Committee Member projects and interests in 2012" update *No update*

2. Projects to maintain Sustainable Communities Status for 2012 *No update*

3. Earth Day – April 17, 2012. Judy Tutela has volunteered to help. This will be held at the fairgrounds in East Amwell, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

F. Educational Opportunities

None

Site Plan Review and Comment

G. PLANNING BOARD – HEARING FILES

1. Fallone Properties, LLC

19 Whitehouse Ave.

B. 31, L. 37

Preliminary Major Subdivision

HEARING DATE: April 23, 2012 The endangered species list from Dr. Souza. The EC has the same outstanding questions that were raised previously.

2. Ridge Road

B. 38, L. 54, 74 & 75

Final subdivision

HEARING DATE: April 23, 2012 Noted. No action taken

PLANNING BOARD – COMPLETENESS FILES PENDING

1. Rocco Paternostro

Block 36, L. 7

Preliminary Major Subdivision

Action Date: May 13, 2012 - Noted. No action taken

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – HEARING FILES –

1. Hunterdon Brewing Company, LLC

12 Coddington Road

B. 36, L. 44.02

Variance

Hearing date: April 19, 2012 No action taken

2. Todd Sherry

281 Potterstown Road

B. 4, L. 13

Variance

Hearing date: April 19, 2012 No action taken

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – COMPLETENESS FILES PENDING - None

H. Publications

None

I. Minutes

Board of Adjustment

Planning Board

J. Soil Conservation Reports

None

K. Public Comment – No members from the public.

L. Other discussion – Rain barrel demonstration will be offered to the township in the future. The EC is interested in pursuing a rain barrel project for the township. In addition they are proposing to have this demonstrated at the public parks or ecology center in order for the township to receive recognition of this project.

L. Adjournment - Jay Kelly made a motion to adjourn. Jason Giroud seconded the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,