

Environmental Commission Meeting

Minutes

May 7, 2013

A. Meeting is called to order at 7:31 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:

Christina Albrecht

Judy Tutela

Jason Giroud

Steve Foster, Chair

Public – William Flynn

B. Minutes:

1. March 5, 2013 **Steve Foster** made a motion to approve the minutes. Jerry Cook seconded the motion. All in favor, No Nays recorded.

2. April 16, 2013 Jerry Cook made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Giroud seconded the motion. All in favor, No Nays recorded.

C. LOI/Freshwater Wetlands:

1. None

D. Correspondence:

1. Letter from ADS Environmental Inc., regarding a contaminated site-
Noted

2. Frey Engineering, LLC, remedial action to a site - Noted

3. Letter from State regarding substance released (oil heating)

4. Letter of support for ANJEC application for 2013- Steve Foster stated that the grant money was awarded to Readington. A salute of gratitude to Jay Kelly for his insight and hard work in bringing this great concept to fruition.

E New Business: Memorial Day

Judy Tutela will be attending promoting the “Relay for Life” cancer walk that will occur on June 14 and June 15. The EC will also be attending promoting recycling awareness.

F Educational Opportunities-

1. Municipal Preservation Projects; Past and Future May 15, 2013, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Mercer County Community College – Noted. It was recommended that this information be forwarded to John Klotz and Mayor Allen.

G. Site Plan Review and Comment

PLANNING BOARD – HEARING FILES –SCHEDULED FOR May 13, 2013

1. Rocco Paternostro
Block 36, L. 7
Preliminary Major Subdivision
Carried to March 25, 2013

PLANNING BOARD – COMPLETENESS FILES

None

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – HEARING FILES – SCHEDULED FOR May 16,

2013

1. Ryland Office Park, LLC/Walgreens
Minor subdivision/lot line adjustment
Block 8, L (s) 4, 5, 6, & 7

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – COMPLETENESS FILES

None

H. Publications

None

- I. Minutes
 - Board of Adjustment
 - Planning Board

J. Public Comment – Jason Giroud informed everyone that he will be constructing rain barrels. The EC will work with the Parks and Recreation Department. Steve Foster updated everyone as to what the Raritan Headwaters is proposing for the streams in the future. Steve Foster presented the “My Healthy Stream” handbook for the members to review.

The schools are interested in volunteering in a community/ neighborhood garden. This is a learning program for the students dealing with nutrition. In order to be successful it takes community support.

K. Adjournment: Judy Tutela made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m. Jerry Cook seconded the motion. All in Favor, No Nays recorded.

Respectfully,