

Environmental Commission Meeting

Agenda

February 18, 2014

- A. Open Meeting- Meeting is called to order *at 7:40 p.m.* and it is announced that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting had been duly advertised.

*In attendance:*

*Bill Flynn*

*Jay Kelly*

*Jason Giroud*

*Jerry Cook*

*Christine Albrecht*

*Steve Foster*

*Judy Tutela*

B. Minutes:

1. February 4, 2014 *Motion to approved by William Flynn, Jason Giroud*  
*Seconded, all ayes no nays*

C. LOI/Freshwater Wetlands – *None Noted*

D. Correspondence:

1. Notice from Vita Mekovetz regarding Open Space public meeting set for March 12, 2014. *Carried from prior meeting, so noted*

E. New Business: ***See Below under public comments***

1. Discussion regarding the Pleasant Run flooding and water quality.  
2. Discussion about 2014 resources from the Township

G Educational Opportunities *Education opportunity for Environmental Commission Training in March – 3 dates March 1, March 8 and March 15.*

*Jay Kelly indicated the Students would be Tapping the Trees in Three Bridges in conjunction with the Grant received on Thursday at 3pm*

H. Site Plan Review and Comment

PLANNING BOARD – HEARING FILES – *None - Noted*

PLANNING BOARD – COMPLETENESS FILES *None- Noted*

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – HEARING FILES – SCHEDULED FOR 2/20/14

*No environmental issues noted*

1. Triad Tool & Die Co.  
Block 39, Lot 53.18  
9 Commerce Street  
Action date: February 27, 2014

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – COMPLETENESS FILES- *None- Noted*

I. Publications J. Minutes – Board of Adjustment & Planning Board K. Soil **Noted**

Conservation reports - *None - Noted*

L. Public comment - in attendance

Ken Garvey – resident near Pleasant Run

Kim Yousey– resident near Pleasant Run

Laura Dillman – Intern for Raritan Headwaters Association

Discussion regarding the Pleasant Run flooding and water quality ensued  
Potential grant 319h Grant available but the closing date is 2/22/14.

Grant is to fund public resources and not private resources. Grant to potentially help build stormwater management plans for the properties on Pleasant Run.

Motion to have the EC request funds and/or resources from the Township for a consultant/engineer to help develop a plan for the grant. Jerry Cook made motion, Christine Albrecht seconded, all ayes, no nays.

Next steps-

1. Establish problem
2. Establish cause
3. Money available from grant can be used for educational resource commitment
4. EC to request funds/resources
5. Utilize readily available documents on the issues
6. Steve Foster to determine if extension on grant is available and what are the minimum requirements for submission and at what funding level can a request be made by Friday submission
7. Contributions from Dr Jay Kelly to be obtained for writing of grant
8. Meeting of individuals to help draft the grant on Thursday evening and potential submission on Friday.

Stream restoration- a motion was made by Jerry Cook for a stream restoration sponsorship of \$300 to RHA, seconded by William Flynn all ayes, no nays

Thanked Ken Garvey, Kim Yousey and Laura Dillman for joining us and for their help in the up coming grant submission

#### M. Adjournment

Jerry Cook made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.. William Flynn seconded the motion. All ayes, no Nays recorded.

Respectfully submitted,