

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP SEWER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING – JUNE 11, 2008**

The meeting was called *to order at 6:15 p.m.* announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised.

**PRESENT:** Julia Allen, William Meglaughlin, Ron Monaco

**ALSO PRESENT:** Engineer Clay McEldowney

**ABSENT:** None

1. ***Swearing in of Sewer Advisory Secretary***

Administrator/Clerk Mekovetz swore in Karin Parker as Sewer Advisory Secretary.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** of meeting February 6, 2008.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Meglaughlin to approve the transcript of the February 6, 2008 meeting seconded by Mrs. Allen with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

3. ***County of Hunterdon, Block 4, Lot 94*** – request to connect to sewer system.

Mr. Frank Bell, Hunterdon County Architect, appeared before the Committee.

Mr. Bell stated the present use of the property is a single family residence and the septic system is on the verge/or already failing. The County is not currently housing any families on the property. It is the intent of the County to change the use of this property from residential use (R- 5) to a business use. Mr. Bell stated they have the option of repairing the existing septic system, however are requesting to connect to the sewer system.

Engineer McEldowney stated the lithe line in front of the property could not be tied into because it is a pressure line. Engineer McEldowney stated that the County would also have to look into the Township Waste Water Management Plan which may require an amendment.

Mr. Meglaughlin stated he would prefer that the County keep a septic system on the property. Mr. Monaco's preference was to stay with a septic system due to the size of the property. It was his opinion that it would not be more cost effective to hook up to the sewer system.

Mrs. Allen proposed that steps be taken to first inspect what is wrong with the existing field to determine if it can be repaired, then explore the idea of a new field and return to the Sewer Advisory Committee if all else fails.

Mr. Bell stated he would have an engineer do further testing to determine what needs to be done and proceed from there. No action was taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no further business, A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Meglaughlin to adjourn at 6:35 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Allen with a vote of ayes all, nays none recorded.

Respectfully Submitted:

Karin M. Parker  
Sewer Advisory Secretary

