

Borough of Hightstown Environmental Commission

Environmental Commission Meeting

Meeting Date/Time: June 26, 2012 / 7:30 PM
Meeting Location: Meeting Room
First Aid Squad Building
Attendees: Barbara Jones (Chair)
Gail Doran (Council Liaison)
Gary Grubb
Terry Parliaros
Steve Misiura(Planning Board)
Donna LePrevost
Keith LePrevost

High School Liaison AAkanksha
Public Joan McGee- Stony Brook Millstone Watershed

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chair, Barbara Jones.

The Chair announced that the meeting conformed to the Open Meetings Act having its date, time and location advertised in the Borough newspapers of record.

Discussion Summary:

1.0 Agenda Approval

- 1.1 Donna motioned and Terry seconded to approve the agenda which was passed.

2.0 Approval of Minutes for meeting of the May, 2012 Meeting

- 2.1 Gary motioned and Donna seconded to approve the minutes. Joan commented and a correction was made to the language used in reference to the triggers in the storm water ordinance. The motion was approved with corrections.

3.0 Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI)

- 3.1 We received the Planning board approval at the last meeting with comments from the Engineer that Steve has reviewed and approved. The next step is finalizing the report and distributing. This now allows us to focus on re applying for Sustainable Jersey

4.0 Storm water Ordinance

- 4.1 Joan has revised the ordinance, recognizing the concerns of the planning board and the town engineer. We have removed the cost factors, zoning officer instead of construction official. We are on the agenda at the next meeting.

5.0 Shade Tree Report

- 5.1 Keith discussed the trees in Association Park and his comments to the borough council regarding the trees.

6.0 Parks and Recreation Liaison

- 6.1 Gary discussed the events that are taking place, including the stream exploration with Jeff Hoagland. The stage in Association Park is coming to the Planning Board this month. Gary would like the E.C. to comment on any concerns. Steve encouraged people to voice their concerns. Barbara wants to make sure we come up with a process so that we do not make this mistake again. Some of the confusion may be in the communication between Council and the various committees.

7.0 New Business

- 7.1 The E.C. needs a council resolution approving of the Grant application to Sustainable Jersey/PSEG for the storm water project at the Housing Authority. Gail needs it electronically to submit to Debbie for revisions and distribution.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.

The next meeting will be July 24th, 2012, at 7:30 PM at the First Aid Squad Meeting Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen Keith LePrevost

July 20, 2012

Distribution: Environmental Commission, Borough Clerk