

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES OF 03/09/09
7:30 p.m.
215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ

The regular meeting of the Environmental Commission of Millstone Township was held at 215 Millstone Road, Perrineville, NJ. It was noted by the Secretary that adequate notice of this meeting was provided as required by PL 1975; Chapter 231 (Open Public Meeting Act) Chairman Eric Davis called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE OR NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE GIVE US THE COURTESY OF A PHONE CALL.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Arrived Late</u>
Chairman Eric Davis	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Frost	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doug Lischick	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Masci	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Pinney	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Torno	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tara Zabrosky	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benny Quaglierini, Alternate 1	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gabriella Hilbert, Alternate 2	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board Secretary	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Chairman Davis

MOMENT OF SILENCE – led by Chairman Davis

GUESTS – *Mayor Nancy Grbelja & Mr. James Pickering, Township Administrator*
 – attended to discuss the next steps for EC initiative to establish new standards for the evaluation of Threatened and Endangered Species with respect to development applications including funding.

Committeeman Fiore Masci was also in attendance and stated the Township Committee had some questions regarding this subject and our funding request

Mr. Pickering advised the EC he will contact Lisa S, of Avakian, Inc. & Matt Shafai after supplying them with the RFP data and all responses to see if this is something they feel comfortable in doing. Mr. Pickering will offer any assistance to Matt and Lisa in this matter. He suggests they be invited to attend our next EC meeting scheduled for April 13, 2009.

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – None

UPDATE FROM COMMITTEEMAN MASCI – N/R – see above

APPROVAL OF 02/09/09 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

M/Jeff Torno S/Doug Lischick to approve 02/09/09 Meeting Minutes – motion carried

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Eric Davis – Local Bike/Pedestrian Planning Assistance Application (e-mail sent to all EC members on 3/4/09 from Chairman Davis) will be put on April 13, 2009 meeting agenda for discussion. Chairman Davis will attend the Green Building Workshop on March 30 in Morristown sponsored by ANJEC.

VICE CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Doug Lischick – Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Assn. Saturday, April 25, 2009 (rain or shine) has been confirmed for the 3rd Annual Stream Cleanup

Plan Review Subcommittee Eric Davis/Benny Quaglierini/Jeff Torno/Gabby Hilbert/Tara Zabrosky/Rob Masci/Mary Pinney/Barry Frost & Doug Lischick. Plan Review – NOTE: The Municipal Building has been reserved for the fourth Tuesday of each month and the EIS/Plan Review Committee will use this time for the purpose of plans review. Board Secretary will send any comments from Plan Review Committee to the applicant, representatives of the applicant (engineer and attorney) if known, Millstone Township Planning Board and Board of Adjustment and Township Engineer Matt Shafai. **Next meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2009.**

PLANNING BOARD UPDATE - Mary Pinney, PB Liaison – next meeting is Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Board of Adjustment Update - Barry Frost – Next meeting is March 25, 2009

EIS Review – Barry Frost/Tara Zabrosky – Received revised 1100 Rike Drive Group

CORRESPONDENCE

1/30/09 information from RAdata Indoor Air and Water Services

2/4/09 letter from Clean Ocean Action asking Millstone to support & promote the “Barnegat Bay Buddy” Challenge – **Jeff Torno will review this information**

New Jersey Conservation Foundation 2009 Nature Events Brochure

Copy of a letter to Mayor Grbelja dated 2/10/09 from The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association re their 60th Anniversary – **Chairman Davis will attend the celebration at the Community Center Building on Thursday evening, March 12 at 7:30P – all are welcome**

2/13/09 letter from AECOM re Notice of State Permit Application Public Hearing – NJ Turnpike Authority, Interchange 6 to 9 Widening Program (Burlington, Mercer and Middlesex Counties)

Letter from Monmouth County Planning Board dated 2/17/09 re February 2009 Amendment to County Solid Waste Plan

2/11/09 – Revised 2009 Millstone Township Newsletter Publication/Deadline dates from Kathleen Hart (e-mailed to EC on 2/18/09 for their review)

Backyard Composting registration brochure – Millstone Township, April 18 @10:00 a.m. Wagner Farm Sports Complex – **Board Secretary will send EC a reminder e-mail as date gets closer**

Copy of several letters from NJDEP regarding Clarksburg Amoco site (506 Monmouth Road, Clarksburg, NJ) Case ID 88-08-03-1000, PI ID 021853 dated 2/5/09 received by the Township on 2/18/09

2/9/09 letter from NJDEP re No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue, Bl. 35 – Lot 19

2/18/09 letter from Lorali E. Totten of Crest Engineering in response to EC letter of 1/21/09 Campo Mining

Website Notice received re 1100 Rike Drive Group, LLC – scheduled to be on Planning Board agenda for 3/11/09 meeting

Website Notice received re Shelly Leibowitz/d/b/a Shelly's School for Dogs – scheduled to be on Board of Adjustment agenda for 3/25/09 meeting

2/25/09 letter from NJDEP Bureau of Southern Field Operations to Jack Obayda, 30 Waters Lane, Englishtown, NJ re No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue same address as above

Newspaper copy of Ordinance 09-03 (introduction date: 02-04-09) to be adopted 03-04-09 re amending Chapter II (Administration), Section -2-38 (Watershed Management and Preservation Council) of the Revised General Ordinances of The Township of Millstone – **Chairman Davis will contact Mayor Grbelja stating that if the Watershed Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month (the same evening as the EC's Plan Review Workshop meeting, so we already have the resources available on that evening) we should be able to get 2 members of the EC as well as 2 alternates for the WSC.**

Millstone Township Flyer regarding 2009 Bush Pick Up scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2009

Revised copies of Stormwater Management & EIS for 1100 Rike Drive, LLC application – to be on 3/11/09 Planning Board Agenda. This was reviewed this evening along with Matt Shafai's revised letter to applicant and the EC has the same comments as previous letter to the Planning Board as long as applicant comes up with additional soil sample at lower depths

OLD BUSINESS

- **Doug Lischick** - 3rd Annual Watershed-wide Stream Cleanup in the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed – Saturday, April 25, 2009 – publicity

flyers will be placed and advertising in The Examiner will be decreased due to budget restrictions. We will now request one full page ad for one week, one quarter page ad for 2 weeks. Board Secretary will contact Kathleen Hart to confirm our ad will be placed on TV channel and in the newsletter

- **Doug Lischick** – BATS March Sampling –Saturday, March 21, 2009 – meet at PNC Bank on Route 33 – Board Secretary will instructed to send reminder to EC – Identification date is March 28, 2009 – 9:30A-4:00P
- **Tara Zabrosky** – Campo Mine, Baird Road – is in receipt of letter from Crest Engineering in response to the EC letter dated 1/21/09

NEW BUSINESS –

- Review Conservation Easements in Millstone Township Brochure (sent via e-mail on 2/18/09) – copy in Correspondence – the EC has a couple of questions for Pam D’Andrea
- 1st proposed rain garden in Millstone Township at Allen House, seniors only COAH location, 6 one-bedroom homes with one approved septic system – small clubhouse with no bedroom approved
- Monmouth County Freeholder’s Meeting regarding Open Space funding slashed will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2009 in Freehold – everyone is encouraged to attend or write/e-mail the Freeholder’s with our outrage

ADJOURNMENT

At this time a motion to adjourn by Mary Pinney and seconded by Rob Masci at 9:26 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETNG
APRIL 13, 2009
7:30 p.m.
(Second Monday of the Month)
COURT BUILDING, PERRINEVILLE

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne Heyesey, Secretary – 609/259-4341