

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

August 21, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2013 commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building, Main Meeting Room, One Miller Lane, Bedminster, NJ. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Vice-Chairwoman Theresa Petras, Commissioners Art Stappenbeck, Jeff Leonard, Jamie Sunyak, Renee Mareski, and Robbie Lert. Chairman George Rodelius arrived late.

Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm.

Recognition of a quorum was followed by a reading by Vice-Chairwoman Theresa Petras of the Open Public meetings Act as required by law.

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Bedminster Township Environmental Commission was filed with the Township Clerk, mailed to the Bernardsville News, Bernardsville; and the Courier-News, Somerville; and to all subscribers; and was posted at the Township Municipal building, One Miller Lane, Bedminster, New Jersey, all on January 6, 2013.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

(a) Approval of Minutes: Minutes for July, 2013 were approved via motion made by Robbie Lert and seconded by Jeff Leonard.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

AGENDA ITEM:

Application from 900 Holland Road for Deer Fencing – Did not appear.

Sustainable Jersey Update: Township Committee established the Creative Team. Now team can meet and move forward with required items, ie. survey town people, create a list of creative assets. There is a running list. Trying to get some leeway on some of the requirements, due to town population. In order for Bedminster to be recognized at the NJLM in November everything must be submitted by September 12. Robbie needs some help to get everything done. Committeewoman Staci Santucci offered if there is something specific she could try to get some help. Discussion on timeline and deadlines for the application certification process.

Dear MP Update: George noted he has been meeting with a few people plus a representative from Raritan Headwaters and they are working on a plan. Have also meet with our township representatives.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Art Stappenbeck: USFC – There was a meeting but Art was not able to attend. Have a list of all home owners who have preserved their land and all who are working on it. Have a letter to go to those who have not done so as yet.

Robbie Lert: Asked about a digitized list of easements. There is a list that some of the town professionals may be aware of.

George Rodelius: Nothing new from Land Use Board. The solar farm application is scheduled for the first meeting in October.

Fall Fest – Annual Fund Raiser for the seven Bedminster Charities will be held on September 21st at River Road Park. Need to spread the word.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm. Motion made by Rene Mareski and seconded by Jeff Leonard.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Theresa M. Petras
Vice Chair, and Acting Commission Secretary*