

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

October 19, 2011 Regular Monthly Minutes

APPROVED:

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 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: Chairman George Rodelius, Vice-Chairwoman Theresa Petras, Commissioners Sean Blinn, Jonathan Gibson, Art Stappenback, Renee Mareski, and Jamie Sunyak.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

Recognition of a quorum was followed a reading by the Acting Commission Secretary 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 7, 2010.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

NORTH JERSEY RC&D:

Grace Messinger and John Fagnoli of Resource Conservation and Development Council made a presentation on stewardship of open space. They gave some information about their organization and what they do with regard to agricultural and water quality projects. There was a discussion on some of the properties in Bedminster which are in the open space program and what has been done with them. This organization would be able to help with our management of these properties in the future.

DEER MANAGEMENT:

There is going to be activity in the Stahl, Spook Hollow Road and Millhouse areas. George met with the police chief to let him know what we are doing.

BOARD UPDATES:

Open Space Committee is having their first meeting next month.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Nothing has been done to maintain the Stahl area. One of the issues is that there were two ponds and one has completely filled in. The town is waiting for the DEP to approve the plan.

As there was no further business to conduct, on a motion of Commissioner Blinn, seconded by Commissioner Gibson, the October 19, 2011 regular monthly meeting was "Adjourned" at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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