

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

September 19, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

APPROVED:

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 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 Jonathan Gibson, Jamie Sunyak, Art Stappenbeck, Jeff Leonard, and Brian Fahey

Renee Mareski, was excused and Joe Dunne was unexcused..

Meeting was called to order at 7:09pm.

Recognition of a quorum was followed by a reading by Chairman Rodelius 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, 2012.*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

*(a) Approval of Minutes for July 12, 2012, and August 15, 2012 meeting were deferred.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

LAMINGTON FARMS:

Represented by Ed Russo – Gave background of what Trump wants done with his remains as his final resting place. Ed gave details of where there will be two small cemeteries on the property. One will be for the exclusive use of the Trump Family and the other will be made available to club members. This is a very long process during which a representative of Trump will be going back and forth between the Township Committee, Land Use Board and State of New Jersey before everything is finalized. Ed has already been before the Land Use Board and was asked to provide clarification on several issues.

FALL FEST:

Is this coming Saturday. Sean Blinn will narrate the Hay Ride, and his back-up will be Brian Fahey. Jon Gibson will operate the Apple Cider Press. The EC table will be in the Bedminster Municipal tent. All members of the EC are urged to participate.

DEER MANAGEMENT:

The program has expanded to include the following properties: Millhouse, 8 acres South of 78 on River Road, West, Fairview Farm, 22 acres on Deer Haven, River Road Park, 2 locations in The Hills – Schley Mountain Road to the left as you go up the hill and Mt. Prospect Road. Signs have been posted. These are all township owned open space parcels.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Ed Russo stated that Trump is partnering with the Audubon Society and the Wildlife, Fish and Game to host a birding event next spring.

As there was no further business to conduct, on a motion of Commissioner Theresa Petras, seconded by Commissioner Jon Gibson, the meeting was “Adjourned” at 8:14p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Theresa M. Petras*

*Vice Chair, and Acting Commission Secretary*