

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

February 18, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 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 Jeffrey Leonard, Robbie Lert, George Rodelius, Renee Mareski, Art Stappenbeck, Donald MacNab, Jane Martin, and R. Colin Hickey.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Recognition of a quorum was followed by a reading by Chairman Jeffrey Leonard of the Open Public meetings Act as required by law.

*Adequate notice of this meeting of the Bedminster Township Environmental Commission was sent to the Courier-News, Somerville; Bernardsville News, Bernardsville and to all subscribers and posted at the Township Municipal Building on January 8, 2015.*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Minutes for February 4, 2015 were approved via motion made by Renee Mareski and seconded by Jane Martin. All in favor.*

CORRESPONDENCE: No actionable correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS: Stahl Natural Area

Continued discussion on use of potential ANJEC Grant. Commissioner Lert updated that Stahl needed to be consistent with Master Plan and this grant would not be amenable. Lert shared an alternative suggestion from Township Administration of a removable footbridge connecting two parts of a now otherwise non walkable trail in River Road Park. At present there is a depression in wetlands towards the beginning of this trail that prevents this. Enthusiastic discussion followed. On a motion by Renee Mareski, seconded by Jane Martin, and all in favor, this was voted to be pursued.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Art Stappenbeck for Open Space: Open Space has a budget of \$70,000 per year which is 10% of the approved bond which was \$700,000. In prior years letters had been sent. However, as number of responses exceeded allocable funds, no letters were being sent this year.

George Rodelius for LUB: Updated on Lamington Farm Golf Club as the Commission had sent back comments. Commissioner Rodelius informed us that LUB had more comprehensive maps and all was approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:300pm on motion made by Commissioner Mareski and seconded by Commissioner Martin. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Lert  
Vice Chair