

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

January 21, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 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, George Rodelius, Robbie Lert, Renee Mareski, Donald MacNab, and Jane Martin.

Commissioner Art Stappenbeck was absent, excused.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Mayor Steven Parker joined the meeting and swore in Commissioners Mareski and Martin.

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 December 17, 2014 were approved via motion made by Robbie Lert and seconded by Chairman Leonard.*

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR: *Motion was made by Chairman Leonard and seconded by Renee Mareski nominating Robbie Lert as Vice Chair. All in favor and roll call vote. Motion approved.*

CORRESPONDENCE:

*Commissioner Lert briefed on the following correspondence received:*

- a. Four possible future Applications, none of which required action now, and was for informational purposes only.*
  - 1. Notice regarding property at Lamington Road Block 39, Lot 19: No Comments.*
  - 2. Notice regarding property at Somerset Airport Block 61, Lot 6: No Comments.*
  - 3. Notice regarding property at Rear Yards at 1 Knollcrest to 5 Lockhaven Court Improvement to Drainage Swale, Block 59.08 Lot 6703: Commented on by Chairman Leonard and Commissioner Mareski which brief discussion was explanatory only.*
  - 4. Notice regarding property at 900 Lamington Road, Block 39, Lot 10 (Lamington Farm Club dba Trump National Golf Club): Commented on by Commissioner Mareski, who requested an explanation. Lamington Oversight Committee Member Thomas P. Di Chiara was present in the audience and explained this was a part of the process necessary to ready the property for the future scheduled PGA Tournament, if there is to be one.*

*Chairman Leonard briefed on two additional correspondence topics:*

- a. Bedminster Deer Management Program Proposal received from The Township Committee with a request for review. The Commission is sending it back as a "go" with the following comments: 1. Suggestion for greater deterrent for bringing in unauthorized person(s) including "we won't engage you anymore to manage our public lands" and larger monetary and other forms of dissuasion; 2. Request for clarification of season goals and timeline on final; and 3. Provide deer population density, if known.*

*b. Notice received from Paul Ferriero, Ferriero Engineering on Application submitted on behalf of the Township regarding Hike and Bike Extension with a request for comments, if any. Commissioner Rodelius showed the Commission the location. The Commission acknowledges receipt and has no comments to add.*

*ANJEC Membership Renewal:*

*Commissioner Lert stated Administrator Sullivan had provided notice that Bedminster's Environmental Commission's membership was up for renewal with or without the workshop option for an additional \$60. A brief explanation of ANJEC and the resources it provided was given. Motion made by Vice Chair Lert seconded by Commissioner MacNab to renew ANJEC Membership with Workshop option included. All in favor via roll call vote.*

WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN LEONARD

Including statement on sub-committee Green Team for Sustainable Jersey. Noting all Green Team members present with Mr. Di Chiara in audience, nomination by Chairman Leonard, seconded by Commissioner Mareski of Commissioner Lert as Chair of Green Team for Sustainable Jersey. All in favor.

WELCOME BY MAYOR PARKER

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Greeting from R. Colin Hickey

COMMISSIONERS WELCOMED EACH OTHER

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Mareski: Stahl Area Improvement. Found potential ANJEC Grant Monies of \$1500 with a 4/1 application deadline and one caveat. Interest was expressed to discuss this again.

Commissioner Lert: CCA nominated in 2 categories for NJ Arts awards. Motion, seconded by Commissioner Mareski who is also Creative Team Chair, requesting permission to forward ballot so those who wanted to vote for CCA could. All in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:00pm on motion made by Commissioner Mareski and seconded by Commissioner MacNab. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Lert  
Vice Chair