

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

July 15, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 15, 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, Renee Mareski, Donald MacNab, Jane Martin, and R. Colin Hickey.

Commissioner Rodelius was absent, excused.

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: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: No actionable correspondence.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Chairman Leonard advised belated non approval on ANJEC Grant App. Commission submitted. Apparently ANJEC received 50 application requests for a total grant allocation pool distribution of only \$20,000. Our application was deemed complete and the Commission decided to resubmit next year subject to an alternative suggestion.

As EC funds had been earmarked held back pending ANJEC Grant Approval which was not forthcoming, a brief review of EC budget was discussed. Commissioner Hickey presented the math. It was agreed \$345 - \$665 could now be allocated to signage on hike and bike and/or other EC relevant and that discussion for suggestions with relevant township employees would be sought. Commissioner Lert said she would follow up on this. Discussion tabled pending follow up.

Commissioner Mareski discussed need for bench repair. On a motion by Commissioner Mareski, seconded by Commissioner Hickey, the Commission requests OSFP to repair benches in Town park location at path behind Pluckemin Park Senior Housing. All in favor. Commissioner Stappenbeck as OSFP liaison will so advise OSFP.

Chairman Leonard, Green Team Chair Lert and Green Tea m Vice Chair MacNab led brief discussion on direction for Sustainable Jersey for future. Chairman Leonard's and other Commissioners' focuses was on need for support and questioned gain for township's participation.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:15 pm on motion made by Commissioner Mareski and seconded by Commissioner Martin.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Lert
Vice Chair