

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

March 19, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes

UNAPPROVED:

The Bedminster Township Environmental Commission held their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 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 Marc Sunyak, Vice-Chairwoman Theresa Petras, Jamie Sunyak, Jeff Leonard, Art Stappenbeck, Renee Mareski, George Rodelius and Robbie Lert. Township Liaison Carolyn Freeman was also in attendance.

*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, 2014.*

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

There was a recognition of a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

(a) *Approval of Minutes: Minutes for Feb 19, 2014 were approved via motion made by Jeff Leonard and seconded by Robbie Lert.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

DEER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Marc Sunyak drafted some general guidelines for everyone's review and feedback. Tom Elliot had submitted additional points for consideration.

All commissioners had an opportunity to express concerns or make additional suggestions/refinements to the draft.

Specific properties were discussed as possible locations for program such as: Black River, Pony Farm, Stahl area, Spook Hollow, section on Schley Mtn Rd. George Rodelius suggests all areas owned by Bedminster.

Marc will submit draft to Mayor Parker for his input/suggestions.

RARTIAN HEADWATERS ASSOCIATION

They are conducting a Stream Clean Up day, Saturday April 26, 2014 and are looking for volunteers. Flyer handed out to all in attendance. George Rodelius will contact Bedminster School to invite them to participate.

WELL TESTING

Bedminster needs volunteers to participate in the well testing program. Carolyn Freedman will check to see if the testing kits could be sold at Town Hall. George Rodelius is looking for volunteers to collect samples and transport them to the lab.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Art Steppenbeck (Open Space Committee Liason) briefed committee on Farmland Open Space. March 30 at 1:30pm a tour of the Bedminster Open Space will take place.

Robbie Lert found that there is a program that the state is sponsoring distributing seedlings at no charge. Marc Sunyak will look into the program.

Carolyn Freedman mentioned that there will be a Sustainable Jersey Roundtable to be held March 31. Robbie Lert was already aware of the meeting. Attendee to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 830.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Renee Mareski  
April 13, 2014*