

COLTS NECK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MEETING OF January 3, 2003

MINUTES

Members

Present – Mary Massey, Carol Goubeaud, David Paddock, Liaison Thomas Hennessey

Absent - John Vig, David Kostka, Anthony Wagar

Associates

Present - Vincent Domidion, Gisela Anderl, Marie Goubeaud, Pat Anderson

Absent - Diana Goubeaud, Pat Anderson

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 P.M. by Mary Massey who read the following statement: “In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act. P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, public notice of this meeting has been provided by publication of an annual notice in the Asbury Park Press and posting of this notice on the bulletin board at Town Hall.”

The minutes of the December Meeting were approved on motion by Carol Goubeaud and second by David Paddock.

LIAISON REPORTS

Liaison Hennessey reported what had transpired at the most recent Township Committee meeting held 12/30/03, and the discussions regarding the Shade Tree Ordinance. The Township Committee questioned the need for such an ordinance and the group agreed that the matter should be left to be pursued by the Shade Tree Commission with no further input from the Environmental Commission unless requested.

PLANNING BOARD

The following Planning Board Applications were discussed:

PB# NJ American Water Company B 38 L1: The company is raising fences and adding plantings in an effort to increase safety of site. Impervious lot coverage is already over the allowed limit, but this application does not affect further. No environmental issues.

PB# 610 Madden / 55 Laird Road: Application regarding temporary fencing and parking for an equestrian event to be held in June, 2004. No environmental issues.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Domidion reported back to the group about the Wetlands Application that had been discussed at the previous meeting regarding 73 Laurelwood Drive. This matter is being reviewed by the DEP under new regulations. The regulations require a 150 foot buffers in the area. There is no additional input necessary from the Commission.

NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

The group discussed the new Storm Water Regulations that Governor McGreevey had enacted the same day. Mr. Domidion stated that they will require each township to have a storm water management plan in place. This will likely require in the input of the group. Further the Township regulations will required County approval as well.

The group reviewed the draft of meeting dates for 2004. Same were accepted via motion made by David Paddock and seconded by Tom Hennessey.

Dates accepted are:

February 2, 2004
March 1, 2004
April 5, 2004
May 3, 2004
June 7, 2004
July 12, 2004
August 2, 2004
September 8, 2004
October 4, 2004
November 1, 2004
December 6, 2004
January 10, 2004

Mary requested that Linda follow up with Town Clerk, Amy Sweeney to verify publication in the appropriate journals and newspaper.

Meeting adjourned- 8:55 P.M. Motion by Carol Goubeaud and seconded by David Paddock.

Next Meeting: 8 p.m.-Monday February 2, 2004

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Linda J. Law
Secretary