



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Meeting Minutes January 10, 2005

Members

Present – Mary Massey, Liaison Thomas Hennessey, David Kostka, David Paddock

Absent - Carol Goubeaud, John Vig, Anthony Wagar

Associates

Present - Gisela Anderl, Pat Anderson, Vincent Domidion

Absent –Marie Goubeaud, John Saavedra

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm 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.”

David Kostka made a motion to approve the November 1, 2004 minutes; it was seconded by David Paddock and unanimously approved. There were no corrections noted for the December 6, 2004 meeting minutes. No vote is taken, as there was not a quorum at the meeting.

LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Thomas Hennessey reported the December Township Committee Meeting again addressed the new Greenways ordinance and stated it is on the agenda for the January meeting as well. He is waiting to get a legal ruling from the Township Attorney’s office on Mary Massey’s letter dated December 15, 2005, which addressed the Environmental Commission’s concerns.

PLANNING BOARD

The following Planning Board applications were discussed:



PB622 Due Process Tennis Courts B51 L2 & 2.22: Applicant is requesting construction of tennis courts in the middle of a golf course. The Commission finds no adverse environmental impact.

PB609A Green B46 L10: The Commission reviewed the application. We are aware of gasoline contamination at the site and request the application not be approved until it is resolved.

OLD BUSINESS

A lengthy discussion on the Greenways occurred. Mary Massey distributed a photo album she compiled of the affected Greenway sites for review and noted the greenways look good. Upon review of the pictures there was concern that the greenway ordinance was being drafted to appease a small minority in the community and that if the greenway ordinance is passed the existing greenways could be modified on one side by the adjacent property owner and will have an inconsistent appearance on the other side.

NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

Mary Massey requested the 2005 calendar be reviewed. A motion was made by Thomas Hennessey to accept the calendar, seconded by David Kostka and unanimously carried. The meeting dates for the remaining of 2005 are as follows:

February 7, 2005
March 7, 2005
April 4, 2005
May 2, 2005
June 6, 2005
July 11, 2005
August 1, 2005
September 12, 2005
October 3, 2005
November 7, 2005
December 5, 2005
January 9, 2006

Vincent Domidion stated it was reported in the December 20, 2004, NJ Register that the DEP designated Shark River as Category 1.

Vincent Domidion reported he responded to the Draft of the State Plan with a history of school enrollment numbers, he felt the numbers in the State Plan Draft were not accurate.

Pat Anderson displayed an Article from the Colts Neck Townships School's News Letter on Mrs. Desmond's 4th grade class at Conover Road Elementary School. The class went on a field trip to Big Brook. These field trips have been a tradition for the last 30 years. The junior paleontologists had another successful fossil hunt.

Thomas Hennessey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm; it was seconded by David Kostka and passed.

Next Meeting 8 pm-Monday, February 7, 2005

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Patricia A. Lloyd
Secretary