



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Meeting Minutes January 5, 2009

Members

Present – David Kostka, Liaison Jarrett Engle, Sashe Annete, Vincent Domidion and John Vig

Absent – Thomas Hennessey, Mary Massey

Associates

Present –

Absent – Gisela Anderl and Pat Anderson

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mr. Kostka 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 November 3, 2008 meeting were approved on a motion offered by Mr. Domidion and seconded by Mr. Vig. The December 1, 2008 minutes are unofficial, as there was no quorum. However, Mr. Domidion noted that the Earle EIS was a draft, for housing.

LIAISON REPORT

Mr. Kostka welcomed Mr. Engel, the new Liaison.

PLANNING BOARD

Trump National Golf Course, PB#672, Block 46, Lot 1.52, proposes several alterations and additions. Variances will be required for setbacks for holes #6 and 7. Two 80 foot flagpoles are proposed which would exceed permitted height. A new gatehouse would require variances. The property has existing wetlands violations that must be addressed. Applicant suggests environmental projects in conjunction with the Township, in lieu of fines. The extent of the violations has not been determined. Mr. Domidion suggested a site inspection once the determination has been made. Applicant has submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment that was deemed incomplete as not all questions were answered. Mr. Vig offered a motion, seconded by Mr. Domidion, that the applicant be required to submit a full Environmental Impact Report. All present agreed.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Domidion noted a newspaper report of a mastodon bone found in Big Brook, in Marlboro. Discussion ensued regarding ownership of fossil finds, and need for enforcement of existing ordinance.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Manasquan River Watershed Association requests identification of all crossings of the river in the Township. However, these would be limited to the Earle property.

Letter from Clean Ocean Action requesting signatures for a petition opposing proposals for liquid natural gas exploration off the New Jersey Coast.

Postcard from Nike urging recycling of athletic shoes into playground surfaces. Up to ten dry pairs of any brand, without metal or cleats, will be accepted at any Nike store.

Solicitation for ANJEC membership was denied.

Mr. Vig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm. Mr. Domidion seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm – February 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry, Secretary

