



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

**Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2005**

Members

Present – Mary Massey, Liaison Thomas Hennessey

Absent - Carol Goubeaud, David Kostka, David Paddock, John Vig, Anthony Wagar

Associates

Present - Gisela Anderl, Pat Anderson, Vincent Domidion,

Absent –Marie Goubeaud, John Saavedra

NO QUORUM

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.”

Approval of the March 7, 2005 minutes was held in abeyance, as there was not a quorum.

LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Thomas Hennessey reported that several community members made an impassioned plea for the proposed historic tree removal ordinance even though it was not on the agenda for the Township Committee meeting. He also reported that the long-range committee scenic road ordinance was unanimously adopted at its 1st reading. This ordinance will require scenic road cut through to be natural. A discussion on natural versus native ensued.

PLANNING BOARD



The following Planning Board applications were discussed:

PB623 B22.05 L 1&2: Applicant is requesting 2 lots be divided into 3 without any variances. The commission members' present question the past history of the subject lots; specifically any restrictions imposed when original lot was created and additionally oppose the cul-de-sac.

OLD BUSINESS

Mary Massey was approached by Bob Bowden regarding next years Earth Day, she will follow up with him.

NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

May 15, 2005 is the Republican Clubs Meet the Mayor Day. Mary Massey asked if anyone was available to man the Environmental Commission Table. Thomas Hennessey offered to supply Mary with Storm Water Regulation handouts.

Mary Massey noted she received a letter from Diane Aifer; Attorney for Spatial Design stating the applicant does not want to proceed at this time.

Mary Massey previously mailed out a copy of the proposed Historic Tree Removal Ordinance for review. A lengthy discussion of the proposed ordinance ensued. The consensus of the Environmental Commission members present fully support a tree ordinance. Mary Massey will send a memo to the Shade Tree Commission with our comments.

Pat Anderson distributed a pamphlet on a free seminar at Sandy Hook on May 6, 2005 on the Stabilization of Bay and River Shorelines. The seminar will run from 9:15 am to 2:30 pm and reservations are required. Vincent Domidion will attend the seminar.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Next Meeting 8 pm - Monday June 6, 2005

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Patricia A. Lloyd
Secretary