



## Meeting Minutes May 7, 2007

### Members

Present –David Kostka, Vincent Domidion, Liaison Thomas Hennessey, Mary Massey, John Vig

Absent – Sashe Annete, David Paddock

### Associates

Present – Pat Anderson

Absent – Gisela Anderl

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by David 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 April 2, 2007 minutes were distributed for review. There being no corrections made the minutes were approved as submitted.

### LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Thomas Hennessey reported on the history of the Environmental Commission and the townships needs. He is hoping that this year could be a renaissance year. He was approached by a citizen who wanted permission to do a project for the Environment. The citizen requested that JCPL audit all Township buildings for energy efficiencies. This is no longer done by JCP& L but by the state. They have a group that will do an energy audit. Liaison Thomas Hennessey would like it if the Environmental Commission could assist township residents by providing items of interest that pertain to energy efficiencies i.e.: compact florescent light bulbs, tree planting, carbon footprints.



Liaison Hennessey also reported the Shade Tree Commission has drafted a Tree Ordinance and will be presenting it to the Township Committee soon.

Mary Massey wondered if the Township Committee could post their meeting agendas on the web site prior to their meetings.

Mary Massey also questioned the issue of the Earle Housing. She wonders if the Freehold Regional School Districts is aware. A lengthy discussion on the housing situation and its impact on the community ensued.

### **PLANNING BOARD**

PB633 B10 L9.06 and 9.01 Clemente Applicant is requesting to waive the requirements to place greenway markers along the conservation easement on his property. The commission has already made recommendation that it sets bad precedent to waive requirements.

John King Custom Homes B11 L3.03 to 3.10 Applicant is requesting that the homeowners be grandfathered to allow them to be responsible for the berm areas rather than the Homeowners Association as required by new law. The commission requests regardless of who is responsible for maintaining the areas that all environmental standards are maintained as required.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No report.

### **NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE**

David Kostka displayed the Monmouth County Open Space Plan. He mentioned if anyone was interested they could review his copy.

David Kostka reviewed a letter he received from the DEP seeking public comment on significant modifications to the air pollution control operating permit for the Earle Naval Weapons Station. There were no details given. David Kostka will request more information.

John Vig mentioned the Purple Martin bird houses have been installed both here at the Core Site and at Bucks Mill. He mentioned that Bucks Mill already has birds and that they have sighted some here as well. The Bucks Mill location also has gourds which seem to be attracting the birds. Vincent Domidion made a motion to spend no more than \$100 on 4 gourds. John Vig seconded the motion and volunteered to get the gourds. It was noted there was an article in the most recent Colts Neck Journal on the new bird houses. Mary Massey gave information about a Purple Martin seminar in July (copy attached.)

John Vig motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Vince Domidion seconded the motion that unanimously passed.

**Next Meeting 7:30 pm – Monday, June 4, 2007.**

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

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Secretary