



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Meeting Minutes June 4, 2007

Members

Present –David Kostka, Sashe Annete, Vincent Domidion, Liaison Thomas Hennessey, Mary Massey

Absent – John Vig, David Paddock

Associates

Absent – Pat Anderson, Gisela Anderl

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 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 May 7, 2007 minutes were distributed for review. There being no corrections made the minutes were approved as submitted.

LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Thomas Hennessey reported he is very excited about the Purple Martin bird houses. He is being kept up to date by John Vig. Liaison Hennessey feels now is the time for the Environmental Commission to work on Going Green. He reported JCP&L is giving a presentation to the Township Committee on saving energy in town. He also mentioned that the Shade Tree Committee has drafted a proposed Tree Preservation Ordinance. David Kostka distributed a copy of the proposed ordinance. A lengthy discussion on the proposed ordinance occurred. It was noted the ordinance is now in the hands of the Long Range Planning Committee.



PLANNING BOARD

PB655 B46 L1.5 1.51, 1.52 & 1.01 Shadow Isle Golf Course Applicant is requesting enhancements including tennis courts and a maintenance building. There are no variances requested. The commission finds no environmental concerns.

PB653 B21.05 Lot 1 Russo Applicant is requesting a subdivision. A variance is needed for the sheds in front that are preexisting non conformities. The commission finds no environmental concerns.

OLD BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

David Kostka distributed a pamphlet he received from the Ocean County College on conferences being held June 9, 2007 Effects of Climate on Our Local Estuaries and on June 20, 2007 The Changing Landscape of the Barnegat Bay Coastal System. He also passed around the Open Space and Parks Commissions Summer 2007 News Letter.

David Kostka reviewed a letter he received from the Monmouth Conservation Foundation asking us for support on the Open Space Funding Garden State Preservation fund. They would like us to help getting a question on the public ballot. There is a sample proposed resolution for us to send to the Township Committee if we support the funding. Committee members agreed we should support. David will send a letter supporting the proposed resolution to the Township Committee.

Vincent Domidion discussed the DEP proposed wastewater rules.

Sashe Annete mentioned the “Cool Cities” program and wanted to know what our position on this program was. She will email the link to the web sites and we can brain storm next month.

David Kostka motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 pm. Vince Domidion seconded the motion that unanimously passed.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm – Monday, July 2, 2007.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Patricia A. Lloyd
Secretary