



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Meeting Minutes August 6, 2007

Members

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

Absent – Sashe Annete, David Paddock, John Vig

Associates

Absent – Pat Anderson, Gisela Anderl

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 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 July 2, 2007 minutes were distributed for review. There being no corrections made the minutes were approved as submitted.

LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Thomas Hennessey reported that Ronald Maslo of NJ Smart Start – Incentives for Energy Efficient Programs will be giving a presentation at the Township Committee Meeting August 8, 2007 at 7:30 pm. This group specializes in energy audits, specifically electric and the hope is that they can audit the town buildings. This goes along with the "go green" concept we have been discussing at our meetings. The meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

PLANNING BOARD

Morgan Block 30 Lot 13. This is not scheduled for review currently, but will be coming up. Applicant will be proposing 7 parking spaces where 13 are required. The committee will make comment when it is coming up for review.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business.



NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

David Kostka noted he received a letter from the governor to NJ Mayors giving information on the 2007 Clean Energy Conference and leadership awards. The conference is being held September 27 and 28, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

David Kostka received a letter from New Jersey Environmental Foundation urging towns to take the Healthy Schools, Healthy Towns Pledge and adopt the Pesticide Free Zone, Green and Clean and No Idling Resolutions.

David Koskta received a letter advising that Bill Ayers of Mercer Road has filed a NJDEP application permit Fresh Water Wet Lands Act for an extension of a previously issued letter of interpretation to determine wet land locations.

David Kostka received a letter from the Monmouth Conservation Foundation requesting we endorse the ballot in November's election to approve \$200 million in general obligation bonds to continue various Green Acres, Farmland Preservation, and Historic Preservation programs.

Vincent Domidion mentioned that the county is acquiring the Shrewsbury Disposal Landfill. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Vincent Domidion happily reported that the County Planning Board has scrapped the Regional Storm water planning idea and that the State Agricultural Rutgers Cooperative Extension has agreed to do technical studies.

David Kostka reported that he will call Tim Anfuso to see what the status is on the Tree Ordinance.

David Kostka on behalf of the entire Environmental Commission sincerely thanked Tricia Lloyd the secretary for her hard work and dedication to the Environmental Commission. Tricia has been with the Commission since March of 2004 and this will be her last meeting. Ellen Terry will be taking Tricia's place. Tricia will contact Ellen to work on a smooth transition.

John Vig has contacted the Axelrods and they will be happy to give us a report on their energy efficient home at either the August 27 or October 1 meeting.

Vincent Domidion motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. Thomas Hennessey seconded the motion that unanimously passed.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm – Monday, August 27, 2007.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

Patricia A. Lloyd, Secretary