



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Meeting Minutes November 6, 2006

Members

Present – Mary Massey, Liaison Thomas Hennessey, Sashe Annete, David Kostka,
John Vig

Absent - Carol Goubeaud, David Paddock

Associates

Present - Gisela Anderl, Pat Anderson, Vincent Domidion,

Absent –Marie Goubeaud

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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.”

The October 2, 2006 minutes were approved.

LIAISON REPORT

Liaison Thomas Hennessey reported that the Township Committee had approved the proposal for the Purple Martin birdhouses; however, the Committee questioned whether the birdhouse design could be more similar to Colts Neck dwellings.

PLANNING BOARD

No report



OLD BUSINESS

A discussion was conducted about the choice of structures for the Purple Martin birdhouses. While the gourd design may be inviting for the birds, due to the risk of vandalism it was decided to purchase the multi-unit structure, which looks more like the colonial type house.

NEW BUSINESS/ CORRESPONDENCE

As a result of an article in the Asbury Park Press regarding contamination of the Navisink River the members discussed the possible sources.

The issue of light pollution was raised. Members noted that residents were installing light fixtures at the ends of driveways, which were very bright. Mary Massey agreed to review the Township Ordinance regarding lighting and the members agreed to identify premises. If there appears to be a violation the Commission will request the Township Committee review the issue.

Sashe Annete raised the issue of energy conservation and the various methods of conservation. A discussion was held about the possibility of submitted article to the Colts Neck Calendar or Colts Neck Journal. Sashe Annete will follow up with a possible submission.

John Vig moved to adjourn the meeting and Sashe Annete seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm - Monday December 4, 2006

Submitted by:

Mary Massey
Chairperson