



**COLTS NECK
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMMISSION**

124 Cedar Drive
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Meeting Minutes November 3, 2008

Members

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

Absent – Sashe Annete and John Vig

Associates

Present – Gisela Anderl

Absent – Pat Anderson

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mr. 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 minutes of the September 2, 2008 were approved on a motion offered by Mr. Domidion and seconded by Mrs. Massey. The October 6, 2008 minutes are unofficial, as there was no quorum.

LIAISON REPORT

Mr. Hennessey reported on efforts to change Professional Circle to Trump Boulevard, as Donald Trump has purchased Shadow Isle and is renaming it Trump National County Club – Colts Neck. The definition of a boulevard is a shaded street, and applicant proposes a row of maples, 20 feet from the curb, 50’ to 60’ apart. Julie McGowan of Shade Tree referred to this plan as “a wall of tree trunks,” and found the landscape plan unacceptable. Township Committee referred applicant to get opinion of each tenant of the office building, as they would have to change all their business stationery.

PLANNING BOARD

There is no business currently before the Planning Board, probably due to highly unsettled global financial conditions. At the last meeting, neighbors of the proposed Verizon gas generator on Crine Road complained that it could be too noisy for a residential neighborhood.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion offered by Mr. Domidion, seconded by Mrs. Massey, the 2009 Commission meeting schedule was accepted as amended.

CORRESPONDENCE

Two River Engineering, on behalf of David Findel, Block 16, Lot 61.01, 104 Cedar Drive, has applied to legalize already installed improvements. An illegally built pond has been removed, and the stream bed restored. Application does not specify the nature of the improvements. Mr. Domidion will communicate with the N.J.D.E.P. and continue monitoring this situation.

Mr. Hennessy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. Mr. Domidion seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm –December 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry, Secretary

