



Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2017

Members

Present –Liaison Edward Eastman, Jr., Vince Domidion, Thomas Hennessy, Mary Massey, Michael Tormey, and Associate Member John Vig

Absent – David Kostka, Thomas Pacheco and David Zeni (all excused)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ms. Massey. Ms. Massey 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 March 6, 2017 meeting were tabled.

PLANNING BOARD

Verizon Wireless, PB723, Block 46, Lots 13 & 14, 340 State Route 34 (Orchard Shopping Center), has submitted an application for installation of two small antennas to be located upon a building. There appear to be no environmental concerns.

LIAISON REPORT

Ms. Massey distributed Volunteer Handbooks conveyed by the Township Administration.

OLD BUSINESS

The Water Watch article authored by Mr. Domidion was reviewed and lightly edited. The secretary will convey the article to the The Journal after Mr. Domidion proofreads the edited version.

NEW BUSINESS

Possible topics for further environmental articles were considered. Mr. Domidion agreed to write about leaf management alternatives for submission in autumn.

Mr. Domidion announced the publication of the first new Monmouth County Master Plan in 32 years. It is available on-line, and copies have been distributed to all municipal planning offices. The new plan has been designed as a living document, so that any newly approved matters will be added to the on-line version.





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CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Township Administrator Beth Kara advising that a FEMA conference regarding flood insurance and flood maps is scheduled for April 4 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM at the Sheriff's Office on Kosloski Road.

N.J.D.E.P. announcement of a youth fishing challenge on June 10 to assist in drug prevention

Letter from N.J.D.E.P. advising funds are available for restoration of private dams and inland waterways projects, dependent upon sponsorship by a governmental entity. Mr. Domidion suggested that the dam on Bucks Mill Road is the only one in the Township, and that benefit would occur by dredging the pond of the existing grossly excessive siltation and installation of a silt trap at the inlet. The latter would obviate the necessity of dredging in the future. Mr. Domidion suggested that New Jersey American Water Company should be requested to participate, because siltation ultimately ends up in the Swimming River Reservoir.

On a motion by Mr. Domidion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM. The next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, May 8, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Terry, Secretary

