

White Township Environmental Commission
February 14, 2011
Regular Meeting Minutes

Chairman Hemenway called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The salute to the flag was held.

Present: Chairman Rob Hemenway, Vice Chair Malcolm Leslie, Joan Krause, Susan Mowery, Dave Pritchard (7:50 pm)

A membership ad ran in the Riverbend Advertiser.

Minutes

The minutes of January 10, 2011 were approved on a motion by MS. Krause. seconded by Ms. Mowery, all in favor.

Communications- None

Reports

Planning Board- Mr. Pritchard reported a proposal for a solar farm by PP&L came before the Board for completeness. The plans for the 16-acre project were reviewed and discussion was held. No comments were forwarded to the Land Use Board. The Board formed a subcommittee to propose a renewable energy ordinance. Mr. Pritchard is a member and asked for input from the Commission. The consensus of the Commission was concern for buffers and glare. All types of energy should be included such as wind, solar, bio-diesel, and switch grass.

DSM CAP- Mr. Leslie reported the mufflers for noise control were re-done.

Old Business

Solar & Wind Power Seminar- Mr. Hemenway and Mr. Leslie attended the program by the WC Planning Dept. Topics included the rotation of panels, noise control, inverters, buffers and glare. Having attended this seminar helped the Commissioners review the PP&L solar farm proposal.

New Business- None

Approval of Expenditures- Ms. Krause made a motion to approve the secretarial fee, seconded by Mr. Pritchard, with all in favor.

Public Comment/Roundtable Discussion- None

Adjournment – 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Greason, Secretary