

White Township Environmental Commission
September 12, 2011
Regular Meeting Minutes

Vice Chairman Leslie called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The salute to the flag was held.

Roll Call

Present: Vice Chairman Malcolm Leslie, Dave Pritchard and Craig Spencer.

Absent: Joan Krause and Susan Mowery.

Minutes

There was no quorum in June, July and August. No minutes for presentation. Vice Chairman Leslie announced a new policy. The Municipal Clerk will be preparing the minutes from the recorded meeting and any handwritten notes the commission may make. This arrangement will save the township paying a secretarial fee.

Communications

A letter of resignation was received from Robert Hemenway. It was regretfully accepted.

The DEP Freshwater Wetlands Application of the Pequest Anglers Club was briefly discussed. There was no new information to report.

Reports

Planning Board- Mr. Pritchard advised the Commission of the following September Planning Board applications:

- Moncada NJ Solar 301, LLC, DSM Nutritional Products, Block 52, Lot 10
- Adam Zmigrodski, 195 Foul Rift Road, Block 25, Lot 1
- Whitetown Realty LLC (formally known as Gro-Rite, 283 CR 519, Block 30 Lots 8 & 11.

Old Business

The commission discussed the need to comply with NJ's stormwater requirements. In the past, the commission would display the township's groundwater model which would earn points towards compliance. Vice Chairman Leslie encouraged the commission to come up with additional ideas to earn points.

Mr. Spencer offered to research a power point presentation and Mr. Leslie suggested a letter directed to residents from the Mayor to educate them about stormwater.

Vice Chairman Leslie announced the Belvidere Environmental Commission borrowed the groundwater model and had a very successful educational event with it.

Vice Chairman Leslie briefly discussed the need to research solar panels for street/parking lot lighting. It was determined that the commission should review the recently proposed Planning Board solar ordinance for discussion at the next commission meeting.

New Business

None

Request for Expenditure Approval

None

Public Comment/Roundtable Discussion

None present.

Other Matters

Vice Chairman Leslie advised the commission he would be forwarding the Municipal Clerk the roster information, previous agendas, minutes, etc.

Adjournment – 8:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Reinalda
Township Clerk