

## **EQUESTRIAN MEETING MINUTES – June 7th, 2010**

The Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee met for the first time since 9/30/2009 on the above date in the Municipal Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street, Mountainville, New Jersey. In the beginning of 2010, this committee was absorbed by the Parks Committee. Since Tewksbury Township is an equestrian community, it was felt that Tewksbury needed a distinct representation for equestrian-related interests. Therefore, the Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee was officially reinstated as a separate and distinct committee, representing the large equestrian community of Tewksbury Township. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Present:** Dana Desiderio (DD), Patty Clucas (PC), Don Broughton (DB), and Ilaria Borghese (IB). Eric Ryan is no longer a member, and DB will follow-up with the Township to make sure that records are updated.

**Absent:** None.

**Public:** No one from the public was in attendance.

### **OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT**

#### **Opening Meeting**

DD opened the meeting. New officers were all unanimously appointed and included DB as Chair, PC as Vice Chair, and IB as Secretary.

#### Topics Discussed at this Meeting

##### **Annual Budget**

DD mentioned that the annual budget has not yet been approved. She will follow up on this matter.

##### **Additional Committee Members**

DB stated that Todd Brooks of Splendorio (off Boulder Hill) has submitted an application and was awaiting approval. PC knew of another person who was interested in joining. It was agreed that all Committee members would seek out appropriate and interested potential candidates.

##### **Equestrian Committee Brochure**

IB will e-mail the completed brochure to all Committee members for final approval. If approved, DB will contact Roberta regarding color printing. Once the brochures are printed, they will be placed in Lucite brochure holders provided by DB, and be made available at local, communal places (e.g., General Store, PG Bank, Weichert).

##### **“Horse Crossing” Signs**

PC was given approval from the Scenic Roads Commission to put one “Horse Crossing” sign up at Farmersville Road just near her home. PC contacted Hayden Hull who agreed

to erect the sign. IB suggested that at least one sign also be erected on Hill and Dale Road, since there are numerous barns and riders on that road (My Blue Heaven Farm, LadyHawk Farm, SunClover Farm, Camelot Farm, Blue Heron Farm, Glenn Eden Farm, and others).

### **Christie Hoffman Park**

IB would like to donate 2 cross-country jumps to place in the Park for public use. DB will contact Roberta to inquire about the donation process, and coordinate moving the jumps, while PC will investigate where to place the jumps.

DB and PC expressed concern over the footing and drainage of the water jump. DB will ask Roberta and Hayden Hull how to proceed regarding the clean-up and maintenance of this jump, and PC will follow-up.

### **Miscellaneous**

There was active discussion between all members regarding riding arenas as pervious/impervious coverage and definitions of structures and lot coverage. DD encouraged interested Committee members to attend the Planning Board Meetings, especially when agendas feature equestrian-related topics (e.g., riding arenas, barns, fencing).

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. by motion of DB and seconded by PC.

The next meeting of the Equestrian Committee will be July 20, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ilaria Borghese