

**TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
October 17, 2011**

The Tewksbury Township Environmental Commission met at a regular meeting on the above date in the Municipal Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street, Mountainville, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m., roll call taken and a quorum established.

Present: Chairman Chris Teasdale, Tom Schroth, Joe Weber and Robert Hoffman.

Absent: Bruce Mackie, Mario Colitti, Matt Grobert, Glenn Likus and Mary Ace.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

It was announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been provided by posting a copy thereof on the Municipal Building bulletin board, mailing a copy to the Hunterdon Review and the Hunterdon County Democrat, and filing with the municipal clerk, all on January 11, 2011.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairman Teasdale opened the meeting up to the public. There being no one in the audience, Mr. Teasdale closed the public participation portion of the meeting.

MINUTES

The minutes of September 12, 2011 were tabled until more members were in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Weber made a motion acknowledging receipt of the following items of correspondence. Mr. Schroth seconded the motion. All were in favor.

- a. A letter dated September 27, 2011 from the SBWA regarding the merger of SBWA and URWA to become Raritan Headwaters Association.
- b. A letter dated September 6, 2011 from ANJEC with two (2) resource papers – Municipal Options for Stormwater Management and Open Space Plan.
- c. A letter dated October 11, 2011 from Shana Goodchild re: Berry, Appl. No. 11-13, Block 31, Lot 21.
- d. A letter dated September 29, 2011 from Shana Goodchild re: Regan, Appl. No. 11-11, Block 40, Lot 5.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Update on E.C. Liaisons to other Boards/Committees (eg. Forest Advisory Board, Pascale Advisory Committee and Land Use Board)

Forest Advisory Board

Mr. Schroth reminded the Commission that on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 1 p.m. at the

Department of Public Works the FAB will host a workshop on the topic of birds and bird habitat with a speaker from the NJ Audubon Society.

Pascale Advisory Committee

Mr. Teasdale noted that the PAC walked the Pascale Farm Park for the purpose of getting a feel for the property, what projects could be taken on by Girl and Boy Scout groups, etc. One of those projects being discussed is the expansion of the deer enclosure currently on the property. When asked what the Pascale Advisory Committee's priorities are, Mr. Teasdale opined that it is too soon to speculate. He noted that Mr. Todd went before the Township Committee to discuss some items such as forming a 501(c) 3 to raise money for projects.

➤ Update on Community Well Test Program

Mr. Teasdale tabled the discussion so that Mr. Mackie could provide an update.

LAND USE BOARD APPLICATIONS

Berry

Mr. Teasdale noted that the only change to the footprint is the bump out for a small bay window and possibly some minor change to the stone work near the front patio. Due to the small scale of the project, Mr. Teasdale didn't feel the Environmental Commission needed to be involved. The Board members present agreed.

Regan

Mr. Teasdale noted that the application was approved by the Land Use Board on October 5, 2011 with conditions that required the applicant to mitigate the runoff to the maximum for the district (15%). No action required.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Weber made a motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. Mr. Schroth seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana L. Goodchild