

**EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – February 3rd, 2011**

The Tewksbury Township Equestrian Committee met on the above date in the Municipal Meeting Hall, 60 Water Street, Mountainville, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m.

Present: Dana Desiderio (DD), Patty Clucas (PC), Don Broughton (DB), and Ilaria Borghese (IB).

Absent: Todd Brooks (TB) and Kristen Schmolze (KS).

Public: No one from the public was in attendance.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

Opening Meeting

DB opened the meeting. Minutes from the December, 10th, 2010 meeting were unanimously approved. Nominations included: DB as Chair, PC as Vice Chair, and IB as Secretary.

Topics Discussed at this Meeting

Annual Budget

The budget for 2011 was submitted. The Committee is awaiting approval.

Additional Committee Members

KS has been newly appointed to the Committee. DB and the other Committee members will seek out one more possible candidate for 2011.

Equestrian Committee Brochure

The Equestrian Committee Brochures were distributed in lucite brochure holders throughout the Township, including the Tewksbury Inn, Town Hall, Weichert and Caldwell Realty Offices, the Oldwick branches of Peapack-Gladstone Bank and PNC Bank, the General Store, the antique store in Oldwick, and Fine Wines in Oldwick.

DB will ask for 500 additional brochures to be printed.

“Horse Crossing” Signs

PC will try to attend the next Scenic Roads Committee meeting to inquire which roads (Hill and Dale, Farmersville, and Meadow Lane) are scenic and which are County, and to confirm that “Horse Crossing” signs can be erected on those roads deemed ‘scenic’.

Miscellaneous

TB continues to research equestrian committees and similar organizations in other townships to look at ways in which they are representing their equine communities. TB will compile a more organized list for the next meeting.

IB's list of Township residents with equestrian interests is almost complete. She will begin work on the questionnaire to establish equestrian-related interests and concerns.

IB will ask Karen Taylor to provide the LUB with Google maps of current trail systems so that they may have it as a reference for use with applicants.

Scheduled Equestrian Committee meetings for 2011 are as follows: April 7th, June 2nd, September 4th, October 6th, and December 1st.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m. by motion of DB and seconded by PC.

The next meeting of the Equestrian Committee will be April 7th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ilaria Borghese