

**TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
April 13, 2015**

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 7:38 p.m., roll call taken and a quorum established.

Present: Chairman Chris Teasdale, Mario Colitti arrived at 7:40, Matt Grobert, Mary Ace and Geoffrey Connor, Alt. #1.

Absent: Bruce Mackie, Glenn Likus and Robert Hoffman

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

Chairman Teasdale 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 13, 2015.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Those present stood and pledged allegiance to the American flag.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Mr. 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**

➤ March 9, 2015

The minutes of March 9, 2015 were approved by Mr. Grobert and seconded by Ms. Ace. All were in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Ms. Ace made a motion acknowledging receipt of the following items of correspondence. Mr. Grobert seconded the motion. All were in favor.

- a) A letter dated April 7, 2015 from Shana Goodchild re: Appl. No. 15-05, Block 39, Lot 27 for a use variance.
- b) A letter dated April 7, 2015 from ANJEC expressing appreciation for membership renewal and support.
- c) Notice dated March 26, 2015 from Jack Beyer re: Freshwater Wetlands application to NJDEP re: general permit authorization for Block 28, Lots 2 & 35.

The Commission discussed item a) above and Mr. Teasdale noted that the applicant is not changing anything on the exterior. The proposal is to renovate the single family home

into two (2) apartments. Mr. Teasdale suggested that the Commission indicate that the application was reviewed and since there are no exterior changes the Commission has no comment to which the Commission agreed.

The Commission discussed item c) above and had no comment.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### ➤ Updates – Land Use Board

Due to Mr. Mackie's absence there was no update.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the appeal of the NJPDES permit issued to Bellemead and also the status of the COAH regulations. Ms. Ace noted that she spoke to Ms. Goodchild and was informed that the Township Attorney will be appearing before the courts within the required 90 days so that the Township is not subject to any builders remedy lawsuits.

#### ➤ Pascale Pond – Water Chestnuts/ANJEC 2015 Grant

Mr. Teasdale noted that the Commission filed its grant application with ANJEC will await the response.

Mr. Colitti reminded everyone that the Raritan Headwaters Association Stream Cleanup Day is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Califon Island Park on Vernoy Road. Information about the clean up was posted on the Township webpage. All of the garbage will be collected and placed in the parking lot along with Califon Borough's trash and Raritan Headwaters has arranged to have someone collect the garbage. Those who participate will receive either a letter or e-mail of thanks. Mr. Colitti noted that it is a joint effort with Califon, Califon residents will collect trash going east along the river and Tewksbury volunteers will collect trash going west.

Mr. Connor noted that he attended the ANJEC seminar for Environmental Commission members and found it very useful and opined that the staff at ANJEC was very friendly and willing to help.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Grobert made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Mr. Colitti seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana L. Goodchild  
Land Use Administrator