

**TEWKSBURY TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
July 10, 2017**

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 7:30 p.m., roll call taken and a quorum established.

Present: Chairman Chris Teasdale, Bruce Mackie, Matt Grobert, Glenn Likus, Michael Schlaefel, Alt #2 and Mary Ace arrived at 7:37 p.m.

Absent: Mario Colitti and Geoffrey Connor

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

Chris 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 10, 2017.

**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.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

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

- a) Notice from the Hunterdon County Engineer dated June 13, 2017 re: Creekside Conservancy, Block 49, Lot 5.02, Notice of Green Acres Public Hearing (e-mailed June 20, 2017).
- b) Notice from Glenn Morton re: installation of new septic system to replace an existing malfunctioning septic system at Block 12, Lot 49.

The Commission discussed item a) above along with the contested Bellemead NJPDES permit for the properties south of Route 78. Mr. Mackie reiterated what was explained by Mr. Connor at the June 12, 2017 Environmental Commission meeting.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Updates – Land Use Board

Mr. Mackie had nothing new to report but noted that the Lance application hearing will continue on August 2, 2017. Mr. Mackie briefed the Commission on the status of the

Lance application, both the position of the applicant and that of the objectors.

➤ Annual Community Well Water Testing

Mr. Mackie confirmed that the kits will go on sale the day after Labor Day, September 5, 2017 and return dates will be Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 19, 2017. The testing parameters and prices will remain the same. Mr. Teasdale noted that a blurb should be put in the Times of Tewksbury in August and September and he agreed to pull last year's verbiage and send it prior to the deadlines. Mr. Grobert and Mr. Likus offered to help Mr. Mackie with the sample collections on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

➤ Pascale Pond – Water Chestnuts

Mr. Teasdale noted that the ponds have been treated. He also noted that the Commission will need to connect with the interim or new Township Administrator to make sure the treatment of the ponds continue to be included in the annual budget.

➤ 2017 RHA Annual River Clean-up update

Mr. Teasdale reiterated the report of the cleanup that he gave last month for those Commission members that were not present.

Mr. Teasdale reported that he received a call from a new member of the Bedminster Township Environmental Commission seeking some information on what local Commissions are doing, etc. He noted that he will be speaking to her next week and will report back next month.

Mr. Teasdale and Mr. Likus both noted that they are unavailable for the August meeting, both Ms. Ace and Mr. Mackie were unsure if they could make the meeting. Mr. Teasdale asked Ms. Goodchild to poll the members closer to the meeting date, if there is not a quorum or no business, the meeting could be cancelled.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Mackie made a motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. Mr. Likus seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Shana L. Goodchild  
Land Use Administrator