

Bass River Township Environmental Commission
October 8, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

- 1) **Call to order** at _____p.m. and Flag Salute
- 2) The **October 8, 2014** meeting of the Bass River Township Environmental is being held in conformance with the “Sunshine Statement” and the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting appeared in the Press and The Beacon.

3) Roll Call:

_____ Edwin Truitt

_____ Carol Bitzberger

_____ Kenny Rose

_____ Henry Gomez

_____ 1st Alternate

_____ Second Alternate

4) Approval of Minutes July 9, 2014

Moved _____

Second _____

5) Summary of Land Use Board August Meeting

6) Old Business:

- Letter to Commissioners on NJDEP Hotline stickers was emailed to the mayor.
- Status of Burlington County Inmate Cleanup for Bass River
- Grants for boat ramp at Amasas Landing Road & the Bass River Playground were just filed in August. Grants may be issued in the fall.
- Article to Bass River Monthly on NJDEP Hotline (Still working)
- Cleaning up of Environmental files in Township Filing Cabinets (No room)

7) New Business:

New Correspondence Received

- Copy of Letter from the Evergreen Environmental, LLC, dated July 25, 2014, requesting a Freshwater General Permit 16 Habitat Creation and Enhancement for Block 2, Lots 16, 18 & 23 in Bass River Township.
Purpose: Enhancement and Restoration of degraded wetland habitats
- Copy of a letter, dated August 4, 2014 from Pinelands issuing a *Certificate of Filing* to Evergreen Environmental, LLC that wants local & county agencies to

review permit for Enhancement and Restoration of degraded wetland habitats before approval from Pinelands is given.

- .Eight new copies of complaints concerning the odor of styrene gas in Bass River Township
- Copy of a Proposed Viking Marina Entrance Sign Location, dated 7/25/2014
- Copy of an Application for a Waterfront Development Permit and Tidelands License, Block 52, Lot 18B Bass River Township. Includes Dock, Bulkhead, and Boat Lift.
- Copy of Approval from Pinelands Commission, dated August 25, 2024, for a Septic System Permit for Block 57. This supersedes their letter of August 11th.
- Copy of a letter from the Pinelands, dated August 18, 2014, regarding the cutting of trees on a lot located in Bass River Township. The Pinelands Letter informs that local approval is needed for this activity and Code Enforcement needs to review this activity.
- Copy of a Letter from the Pinelands Commission, dated August 4, 2014, issuing a *Certificate of Filing* to New Jersey Gas for the laying of Pipe. No development can take place until local approval by Bass River has occurred.
- Letter dated, September 2, 2014, that provides legal notification that NJ Natural Gas has applied to the NJDEP for approval of a CAFRA/Waterfront Development Individual Permit Application No. 0301-14-0003.1, Letter was addressed specifically to the Environmental Commission.
- Letter from Pinelands, dated September 22, 2014, to New Jersey Natural Gas giving approval for laying gas lines. Was local approval received?
- INSIDE THE PINELANDS publication, June/July Volume 21, Number 4
- Copy of the Pinelands Preservation Alliance
 - Pinelands Meetings – Should we attend?

8) New Environmental Topics or Concern

9) Public Comment

Time In _____

Time Out _____

10) Meeting adjourned at _____ p.m. Moved _____ Second _____

NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2014 @ 7p.m.