

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
January 14, 2015

The January 14, 2014 meeting, of the Bass River Township Environmental Commission, was called to order at 7:06 P.M. by President, Ed Truitt.

Ed Truitt reported the Environmental Commission is being held in conformance with the "Sunshine Law" and the Open Public Meetings Act.

The following members were present: Ed Truitt, Henry Gomez, and Carol Bitzberger.

The minutes of the December 10, 2014 meeting was made available to all members. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Ed Truitt and seconded by Henry Gomez. The motion was carried.

No new status on Gary Smith trying to get NJ inmates to help clean up roads in Bass River Township. No action will be taken until the spring. The Beautification Club will take up this action.

An article to the Bass River Monthly on the NJDEP Hotline telephone number will be postponed until spring.

- 2 Complaints of Odors on W. Greenwich Rd., dated 10/10/14 and 11/10/14. Bass River Township did not receive copies of these complaints until 12/26/14.
 - The Environmental Commission called the person who is filing complaints about the styrene gas. The members wanted to find out if the Environmental could assist in the detection of odors occurring in the area. We were told that the NJDEP and the Burlington Health Department does not investigate complaints unless they smell the odor at their residence. The Environmental Commission will keep track of the complaints and ensure that the Town Commissioners and the Planning Board are aware of the situation. The additional problem is that the NJDEP or the Health Department does not come down on the same day of the odor occurrence.

- Copy of a letter, dated January 5, 2015 from the Pinelands Commission regarding: Notification of Review of Local Agency Approval(s) Determination(s): for Block 50, Lot 6 Thomas & Jenny Glenhorn. Approval issued by Burlington County Health Department for Septic System.
 - Letter will be filed as no action is needed. Approval was received for the Septic System.

- Copy of a letter, dated January 9, 2015 from the Pinelands Commission regarding: Notification of Review of Local Agency Approval(s) Determination(s): for Block 2, Lot 10 Kelly Ann & Marie Nancy Higgins. Approval issued by Burlington County Health Department for Septic System. A Construction permit is to be issued by the Bass River Township Construction Code Official.
 - No action needed as the proper approvals are being received. Letter will be filed.

- Copy of Land Use Application Form to the Township of Bass River, dated December 31, 2014. An interpretation of Bass River's Zoning Ordinance on the operation of a dog kennel is requested. (Block 43 Lot 11)
 - Henry Gomez will follow this issue with the Planning Board and keep the Environmental Commission informed.

- Letter form Pinelands Preservation Alliance, dated Jan-Feb 2015. It includes an article about the Gubernatorial Nominations.
 - Information was made available and will be filed.

- Notice from ANJEC on the renewal of ANJEC Membership, and the ANJEC Workshops to be help during the year.
 - The secretary will talk to the municipal clerk and obtain further information for the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:55 p.m. by Ed Truitt and seconded by Henry Gomez.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true,

Carol A. Bitzberger
Secretary of the Environmental Commission