

**Bass River Township Environmental Commission Meeting
May13, 2015 @ 7:00 p. m.**

- **Call to order** at _____p.m. and Flag Salute
- The **May 13, 2015** 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.

- **Roll Call:**

_____Edwin Truitt
_____Kenny Rose

_____Carol Bitzberger
_____Henry Gomez

_____1st Alternate

_____Second Alternate

- **Approval of Minutes March 11, 2015**

Moved _____

Second _____

- **Summary of Land Use Board March and April 2015 Meeting**

- **Old Business:**

- Status of new member to the Environmental Commission
- ANJEC Workshop - High Performing Environmental Commissions
- Grants-Time and Learning

- **New Business:**

- Comments from the Board

- **New Correspondence Received**

- Copy of a Letter from the Pinelands Commission, dated March 16, 2015, giving approval for Local approval to take affect concerning a Forestry Permit issued by the Bass River Zoning Officer. Plans for approval were prepared by Robert R. Williams 1/14/2015
- Copy of 3 complaints received from the Burlington Health Department from the NJDEP concerning odors in the Viking yacht area. The NJDEP was called and they forwarded the information to the Burlington County Board of Health. Dates are: 3/10/15, 4/13/15, and 4/21/15.

- Copy of a letter, dated April 23, 2015 from the Pinelands Commission regarding the issuance of a *Certificate of Filing* to New Jersey Natural Gas. No approval shall take effect and no development may occur until the Commission issues a letter indicating that approval may take effect. This should be reviewed for approval by the Bass River Planning Board. Application #1999-0016.004.
- Copy of an Application from Dixon Associates, LLC dated April 29, 2015 regarding the expansion of the Research and Development and Mills Works buildings by 33,450 feet. Also the proposed plan includes approval to add and redesign parking spaces for additional personnel to be added and allow for two-way traffic and increase the number of parking spaces.
- Pinelands Preservation Alliance Feb/Mar 2015 Volume 22, Number 2 is available to read.
- Pinelands Preservation Alliance Apr/May 2015 Volume 22, Number 3 is available to read.
- Invitation to a workshop given by the Pinelands Preservation Alliance:
 - Fracking, Pipelines, and the Pinelands
 - How Fracking Impacts Your Community and What You Can Do About It
 - Thursday, May 28, 2015 6:30pm – 8:30pm at 17 Pemberton Rd. (CR616), Southampton Township, NJ

- **New Environmental Topics or Concern**

- **Public Comment**

Time In _____ Time Out _____

- **Meeting adjourned at _____ p.m. Moved _____ Second _____**

NEXT MEETING: June 10, 2015 @ 7p.m.