

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

The September Environmental Meeting was called to order with a flag salute at 0710.

There was a reorganization of the Bass River Environmental Commission and two new members were sworn in. The new members sworn in were Ed Truit and Henry Gomez. Barbara Dillon was also sworn in for another term. Helen Hazard took over the position of Chairman as part of the reorganization.

After the "Sunshine Law", which states the commission's transparency through open meetings, was read, a roll call was taken. The members present were, Helen Hazard, Paul Chandler, Barbara Woolly-Dillon, Edward Truit, Nancy Oshman, Floyd West, and Henry Gomez.

A copy of the July 13 minutes was distributed for review. After two small revisions, a motion to accept the minutes as amended was made by Barbara and seconded by Paul. Ed and Henry abstained. The motion was carried and a copy of the minutes is on file.

A No Further Action letter from the NJDEP to Joyce Woods, 39 East Greenbush Rd, New Gretna was reviewed. This refers to the Block 39, Lot 3 which has been deemed not to need any remediation for a 550 gallon underground heating oil storage tank. There was some discussion and a copy of the letter is on file.

A letter from the NJDEP to Amanda Somes, Township Clerk, with the subject of Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, Case #11-07-22-1250-20

was reviewed by the Commission and members of the public. The letter stated that there was a verbal notification of an incident that may have resulted in a discharge of a hazardous substance with potable well contamination suspected from unregulated UST on the property adjacent to the estate of Ben Allen. There was some discussion and a copy of the letter is on file. Also regarding this property, there was a report from DeMaio's Inc, Environmental Contracting, Consulting and Engineering to Mr. and Mrs. Macera, 7 Adams Avenue, an adjacent property to the estate of Benjamin Allen. The report includes the results of various tests made to the water there. A complete copy of these results and correspondence is on file.

A letter from Mr. Christopher Rossi, Manager, Environmental Quality and Resources, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, regarding a spill on the Garden State Parkway milepost 52.8 was presented and reviewed. The letter states that proper remediation has been completed. Any further information concerning this incident can be found in the correspondence which is on file.

A copy of a letter to Ms. Nancy Wittenberg, Executive Director, Pinelands Commission was CC to the Environmental Commission from William Aaronson, Ad Hoc Citizens Committee for the Bass River Environmental Commission was presented and discussed. Concerns were made in this letter about the Cranmer's Junk Yard. This letter is dated September 9, 2011. Another letter with the same concerns about the junk yard from Mr. Aaronson dated September 12, 2011 was presented and discussed. Copies of all correspondence are on file.

This concluded all new business and the floor was open for public comment. There was an exchange of ideas, mostly regarding the Cranmer's Junk Yard.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul and Seconded by Barbara. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 0825.

I certify these minutes to be true

Nancy Oshman