

## ENVIRONMENTAL MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2011

The November environmental meeting was called to order at 0707 with a flag salute.

Helen read the Sunshine Law announcement in conformance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

A roll call was taken. Helen Hazard, Paul Chandler, Ed Truitt, and Nancy Oshman were present.

Helen read the minutes of the October 12, 2011 environmental meeting. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Paul and seconded by Ed. The minutes were approved and a copy of them is on file.

A letter from the Pinelands Commission to William Aaronson re:Application #1992-0701.101, Block 57, Lots 53 -54, 54A & 55, Bass River Township was read by Helen. The letter addresses the concerns brought forth by Mr. Aaronson about the possible expansion of Cranmer's Junk Yard. Based on available information, it does not appear there has been any expansion. A copy of the letter is on file.

Helen wrote a letter on behalf of the Environmental Commission to Ms. Cindy Randazzo, Director of the Office of Local Government Assistance, NJDEP, who will be speaking at an upcoming meeting about the procedures taken for well testing at our Bass River auto recycling centers. A copy of the letter is on file.

Correspondence from the NJDEP Land Use Regulation Program regarding Mark and Sandi Healy, Block 69, Lots 15C & F, Bass River Township in response to a notice of violation dated November 30, 2010 for the reconstruction of a legally existing bulkhead, the construction of a deck, part of which will overhang the MHWL was read and reviewed. A copy of the correspondence is on file.

A letter from the NJDEP to Amanda Somes, Twp Clerk about a suspected hazardous substance discharge notification, case # 11-10-19-1238-21 involving an emergency response at Cranmer's Auto Recycling to a propane gas explosion on October 19, 2011 was read and discussed. A copy of the letter and the report are on file.

A letter from the Nature Conservancy to Helen Hazard re: Notice of Green Acres Public Hearing, Administrative Transfer of Parkland, Block 73 Lot 5, Block 74 Lot 2, Block 75 Lot 8, Block 96E Lots 21, 23, & 38 Bass River Township was read. The public hearing will be held on December 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Bass River Township Hall Meeting Room . A copy of the letter is on file.

Helen asked if there was any new business and there was none.

The meeting was then open to the public. There was a discussion about the possible destruction of trees to thwart the advance of the pine bore beetle. There will be further investigation into the matter.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 0735 by Paul and seconded by Ed and the meeting stood adjourned.

I certify these minutes to be true.

Nancy Oshman