

ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING FOR JANUARY 11, 2012

The January environmental meeting was called to order with a flag salute at 0700.

A roll call was taken and Helen, Paul, Barbara, Ed, Henry and Nancy were present.

The minutes were read and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Paul and seconded by Ed. Barbara abstained from the vote to approve the minutes since she wasn't present at the November meeting.

Resolution 2011-84 for Bass River Township setting the annual meetings for the Environmental meetings for 2012 was read. A copy of the resolution is on file.

A letter from the NJDEP, notice of intent to settle, freshwater wetlands letter of interpretation was read. It was in regard to Christopher Mathis, appeal no: 0301-07-0005.1APL 080001, Block 37, Lots 41 and 42, Bass River Township, providing for wetland buffers to be reduced and buffer mitigation areas. A copy of the letter is on file.

A letter from the Burlington County Health Department regarding an environmental investigation/request of the junkyard fire and propane explosion at Cramers Auto yard was read. A copy of the letter is on file.

A letter from the Nature Conservancy to Helen Hazard and the Environmental Commission regarding a 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 and discussed. A copy of the letter is on file.

Cindy Randazzo from the Department of Environmental Protection was present to answer questions that the members of the environmental board had on the procedures used for well testing at our town's junkyards. Members of the public also joined in the discussions.

The discussion with Cindy Randazzo also referenced the correspondence with William Aaronson and the results of the Cramers junkyard well tests. All correspondence is on file.

A letter from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Burlington County which was sent to the citizens of Bass River Township about a grant totaling \$75,000 was read and discussed. A copy of the letter is on file.

A letter from the State of New Jersey Division of Land Use Management to Russ Maimone, New Gretna Development Co., 16 E. Blancke St., Linden NJ regarding a request and documentation for inclusion of the above referenced properties into the Burlington County Sewer Service Area was read and discussed. A copy of the letter is on file.

A letter from the Rancocas Conservancy asking for support for the Rancocas Creek Watershed was read and is on file.

At this point in the meeting all new business was completed and the meeting was open to the public.

A member of the public had a question on a change of use on his property. There was no further public comment.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Barbara and seconded by Henry and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 0830.

I certify these minutes to be true.

Nancy Oshman