

# ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

**November 14, 2012**

The November meeting of the Bass River Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 0705.

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

A roll call was taken and it showed that Helen Hazard, Jarrod Miller, Carol Bitzberger, Ken Rose and Henry Bourguignon were present.

The minutes of the September 12, 2012 meeting were read by Ms. Hazard. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Ms. Bitzberger and seconded by Mr. Rose. The motion was carried and the minutes were approved as written. A copy of said minutes is on file.

The minutes of the September Re-Organization meeting were also read by Ms. Hazard. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Mr. Bourguignon and seconded by Ms. Bitzberger. The motion was carried and the minutes were approved as written. A copy of said minutes is on file.

The meeting then moved on to correspondence. Ms. Hazard read a letter from the State of New Jersey, Pinelands Commission dated September 18, 2012 regarding an application submitted by Annamarie Braddock for a letter of interpretation as to the number of Pinelands Development Credits (PDCs) attributed to her lot. The members of the Commission commented on the various aspects of PDCs and the possible reasons for the letter of interpretation.

Ms. Hazard then read a PUBLIC NOTICE dated September 24, 2012 regarding an application submitted by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority to conduct various activities along the Garden State Parkway. The members commented that this seemed to be routine maintenance requiring little concern.

Ms. Hazard then read a Notification Report from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding an oil spill at 68 Maple Avenue. Ms. Bitzberger expressed concern that this was the second oil spill on Maple Avenue in the past two (2) months. She indicated that she had called the NJDEP about the prior spill and there was no proof that it had been rectified. The members had a discussion regarding what contractors must do to certify that a spill has been properly managed. Ms. Hazard indicated that she would investigate and report back to the Commission.

The meeting next moved to old business. Ms. Hazard indicated that the Township had received a Grant to build a park across from town hall and indicated that this would be an ideal project for the Commission to be involved with. Mr. Bourguignon indicated that he was on a committee relating to the project and that he would keep the Commission informed of all developments.

The meeting next moved to new business. Ms. Hazard indicated that the December meeting of the Commission would be cancelled. The next meeting would take place on January 9, 2013.

The meeting was then opened to the public. Ms. Kassandra Archer introduced herself to the Commission. She is working with the Americorps and is a New Jersey Watershed Ambassador for the township's area. She expressed a desire to work with the Commission on any projects that the Commission would require her assistance.

There was no further public comment and a motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 0801 by Mr. Bourguignon and was seconded by Mr. Miller. The motion carried and the meeting stood adjourned.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true.

Jarrod Miller