

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

June 12, 2013

The June meeting of the Bass River Township Environmental Commission was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and opened with the flag salute.

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

The following members were present: Helen Hazard, Henry Bourguignon, Ken Rose, Ed Truitt, Carol Bitzberger, and Henry Gomez.

The minutes of the May 8, 2013 meeting were read by Ms. Hazard. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Ed Truitt and seconded by Carol Bitzberger. The motion was carried.

Correspondence: N/A

Old Business: N/A

New Business

Chris Babek, Plant Engineering Manager, Viking Yacht Company and Jeff Straub conducted a short presentation regarding their environmental history, current regulatory compliance status, and emissions reductions process improvements. They were open to questions during the this time.

Commissioners Louis Bourguignon and Nicholas Capriglione who are, also, on the New Gretna Fire Department requested of Jeff Straub a diagram, regarding the location of shut off valves for gas and electricity, location of combustibles, etc. Mr. Straub indicated this shouldn't be a problem. He mentioned copies of the Community Right-to-Know Act are sent to the Fire Department and State Police, and there is a guard on duty after hours. Chris Babek commented on the diligence of the cleaning out the dust collector.

Various questions were asked as to the building of bigger boats and testing them in the waters, accommodating the building of bigger molds, has application been made, and are the boats being sold overseas, etc.. Applications are being prepared. Chris advised they are going to other countries.

Marian Assur inquired if Viking gives tours of its plant. Mr. Babek stated that requests are sent to Operations.

Helen Hazard inquired as to Viking's hiring process. Chris Babek stated that all hirees have to fill out an I9 Form for everyone to be work permissible. The Department of Immigration receives a copy of this form.

Chris Babek advised he will be coming to the June 27, 2013 public hearing being held at the Bass River Township Municipal Building at 7 P.M., of which will be conducted by the Department of State, Office for Planning Advocacy.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 P.M. was made by Ken Rose and seconded by Henry Bourguignon.

I hereby certify these minutes to be true.

Henry Gomez

Acting Secretary