

# UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP



## ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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The regular meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Township of Upper Deerfield was held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, Seabrook, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order and the following Notice was read:

This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Environmental Commission Of the Township of Upper Deerfield. In compliance with the The Open Public Meetings Act and a schedule of regular meetings Containing the time and location and date of each meeting was Posted in the Municipal Building at Seabrook, New Jersey, which Notice has remained so posted throughout the year and copies of The regular meetings have been mailed to The News of Cumberland County and filed with the Township Clerk in compliance with said Act.

Roll call was taken.

Those present were:

Members: Blake Maloney, Sandra Morrissey, Lynn Maun, Ken Lavine, Steven Smith, Ernest Holt, and Alternates: Caroline Owens. and William Waterman.

Staff: Secretary, Teresa Warburton., Liaison: James Crilley, and Bruce Peterson.

Members absent: Eileen Clark.

On motion of Ken Lavine, seconded by Sandra Morrissey to approve the minutes of January 11, 2012, unanimously carried

## NEW BUSINESS

### A. Correspondence –

- a) Networking Anjec Event on 2/14/12 contact Teresa to get registered if attending please.
- b) Open Space/Vacant Land subcommittee for the Planning Board liaison – Lynn Maun will be filling this position for the environmental commission.
- c) Newsletter publication – the newsletter is tentatively scheduled for February, June and September please try to submit anything for the newsletter at least three weeks in advance for the publication keeping in mind dates if the articles are of time sensitive issues.

B. Legislative Issues

- a. William Waterman commented that he spoke with Congressmen Burzichelli and Van Drew and the bills are dead issues right now.

C. Workshops/Goals

- a. workshop committee – would like to keep with three a year. The first workshop is set for March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Senior Center.

D. Zone updates

Steve Smith – Munyon property needs some clean up attention, there are tires, plastic, etc. to do the cleanup need to check with the Cumberland County Improvement Authority. Mr. Smith will work on with Roy Spoltore and Dave Rogers. Mr. Waterman will check with Boy scouts troop 98 to see if they would be willing to do volunteer work also. Mr. Waterman will also check with Cumberland Regional High School to see if any clubs are also available for volunteer work again.

William Waterman – Shop Rite entrance to Cornwell Drive there is a console TV. Follow up with Ed Fleetwood and Steve Clark.

E. Committee Reports

- a. Planning board/Zoning Board – No Report.
  - b. Recreation Commission – No Report.
  - c. Economic Development – No Report.
  - d. Open Space Advisory Committee – No Report.
  - e. Cohansey River Watershed Task Force – 10 am meeting on February 2, 2012 establishment, grant status. Freeholder director will also be attending this meeting.
  - f. Master plan review – suggestions for ordinance reviews to be forwarded to Vicki Vagnarelli with updates.
5. Unfinished Business –
- a. Trash and Debris Project – Sandy and Bill stated that the ordinances are fine the problem is in enforcement. The City of Bridgeton has taken pictures and tickets were sent out in the mail. CCIA has a person who could come out to do the enforcement and write tickets if necessary. Suggest moving the sign showing the ordinance to a better location.

**Review & Status of Development Application**

None

### **Member's Comments**

Blake Maloney commented that he was approached by Ernie Zirkle from the Fairfield Township Environmental Commission that they needed some help with getting established. Mr. Maloney has emailed them copies of our agendas and minutes for their review.

Steve Smith commented that on March 13, 2012 the SJ Quail Project will be holding a seminar in Laurel Lake along with the NJ Audubon Society and US Fish and Wildlife if anyone would like any additional information it is on the website at [www.SJQP.org](http://www.SJQP.org).

Caroline Owens commented on an article she found on animals that humans apply toxic coats to their fur.

Sandy Morrissey commented that the Home Depot has envelopes for free water sample testing of your well if anyone is interested in having their water tested.

### **Public Comments**

Tom Connelly questioned what the policy is on batteries? Mr. Connelly heard that batteries are now suppose to go in your regular trash unless they are rechargeable and then go with electronics.

There being no further business to come before the Board on motion of Ken Lavine, seconded by Steve Smith to adjourn at 8:45 pm, unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Warburton  
Secretary