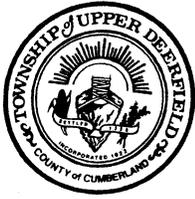


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The regular meeting of the Environmental Commission of the Township of Upper Deerfield was held on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, Seabrook, New Jersey.

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, Lynn Maun, Ken Lavine, Steven Smith, Eileen Clark and Alternates: Caroline Owens and William Waterman.

Staff: Secretary, Teresa Warburton., Liaisons: Bruce Peterson and John T. O'Neill, Sr.

Members absent: Sandra Morrissey, and Ernest Holt.

On motion of Lynn Maun, seconded by Ken Lavine to approve the minutes of July 11, 2012, unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Crab Fest in Bridgeton August 25th – Joan Maloney and Wayne Sabota will participate in the Cohanse River Kayak Challenge to represent Upper Deerfield Township.
- B. Governor's Environmental Excellence Award – would like to submit the Upper Deerfield Environmental Commission for consideration. Blake will send out for input by members.
- C. Correspondence – Email received for the annual environmental congress in Middlesex county to be held on October 20, 2012 – Blake to forward email to the commission members.
- D. Legislative Issues – waiver rule A1998 RGGI (Christie to veto) the bill already passed on Greenhouse Gas Industry.
- E. Workshops – Flyer to be prepared for next meeting to be published and handed out. The septic workshop with Kim Bell is set for September 26th at 7pm.
- F. Zone updates – None.
- G. Committee Reports
 1. Planning board/Zoning Board – No Report.

a. Sub-committee on Open Space/Vacant land – No Report.

2. Recreation Commission – Ken Lavine stated that the Big League baseball players won states and national and went for World Series playoffs. State Category have one champion every year for the past 26 years. The trash cleanup at the recreations fields he will address at the next meeting of the commission.

3. Economic Development – No Report.

4. Open Space Advisory Committee – On Hold No Report.

5. Site Plan Review Committee – No Report.

6.. Cohansey Area Watershed Association – Blake Maloney reported that CAWA will hold a meeting on August 9th at 10am to finalize the bylaws and application for the next step to become a non profit status. The Cumberland County Health Department continues to test the Upper Cohansey in 13 sites for fecal coli form.

7. Unfinished Business – Invasive Species – Lynn Maun membership would be \$100.00 not sure that this is something that the commission needs to join since we have our own issues in Upper Deerfield Township. It has a lot of information available on the website if anyone wanted to join individually. The committee agreed to not join at this time.

Review & Status of Development Application

Perdue Agribusiness – Perdue Grain Storage Expansion Block 1205 Lot 4 – The Commission has concerns with use of lime onsite and amount of trees to be removed. A review letter will be sent to the Planning Board.

Member's Comments

Eileen Clark – The Steliga Property had a lien holder that paid the property taxes. Also, water is a big issue all over the world India twice our population currently does not have water or electric. Maybe for the next newsletter we can put in something on conserving water to educate people about the serious issues of water deficit and not watering lawns, washing cars, etc. to help conserve water. Nuclear plants are looking into alternative steam systems and researching wildlife issues that may be impacted.

Lynn Maun – commented that in the last storm I had 3.06 inches of rain at my house.

Steve Smith – the County has removed the dam at North Parsonage Pond and now the pond is dry. I am very sad to see that the Burlington Road Oak Tree has been removed.

Public Comments

None.

There being no further business to come before the Board on motion of Ernest Holt, seconded by Eileen Clark to adjourn at 7:50 pm, unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Warburton
Secretary

