

# 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, November 6, 2013 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 South Jersey Times 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, Caroline Owens, Eileen Clark, and Alternates: William Waterman and Jack Waselik.

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

On motion of Lynn Maun, seconded by Ken Lavine to approve the minutes of October 2, 2013, unanimously carried

### New Business

1. Shane Godshall to update on Funding for Open Space - Mr. Godshall updated the committee on the NJ Keep it Green program for open space funding since the commission passed a resolution in support of the program.
2. Sharing of environmental observation around township -  
None
2. Correspondence –  
None.
3. Legislative Issues:  
None.

4. Workshops/Activities

- a) Climate Change – October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – Sandy Morrissey commented that the commission had 40 people in attendance at the workshop. Lynn Maun commented that we can not depend on the newsletter to get out to our local residents and we used other alternative means of advertisement for the workshop which has done well. Blake Maloney commented that have had requests for doing another septic workshop. Eileen Clark commented that maybe we could include the new raised bed systems and issues that are rising with the raised bed systems and legal recourse due to the issues.

5. Committee Reports

- A) Planning Board/Zoning Board – Jack Waselik reported that Community Healthcare was approved at the last meeting. They will only be using 500 sq. ft. of the existing Board of Education Building which is approximately ½ of the building.
  - b) Recreation Commission – Ken Lavine reported that baseball is done, soccer is almost done and football is also almost done for the season. Have gotten a request from a semipro football team to use our fields and are currently looking into this to see what the township would have to do if it can be done or not.
  - c) Economic Development – No Report.
  - d) Open Space Advisory Committee – No Report.
  - e) Cohansey Area Watershed Association – Blake Maloney reported that the Cohansey Country Club site CAWA and the American Littoral Society did some tree plantings. The next meeting is 11/17/13 at 10am at the Sheppard House. On 11/16/13 Bridgeton High School will do a clean up of Seabreeze meet at the Bridgeton High School at 8:15 am and be back home by 11:30 am.
6. Unfinished Business –  
Sandy Morrissey and Eileen Clark brought up about updating the ERI and made not that it needs to remain on the agenda.

**Review & Status of Development Application**

None

**Member's Comments**

Eileen Clark commented that Park Drive will be closed on 11/11/13 for repairs to be done and is scheduled to reopen on 2/14/14. Dutch neck village is going to explore the option of doing group homes.

Lynn Maun commented that the water allocation presentation gave aquifer locations and was ground water 101 for those who were in attendance.

**Public Comments**

Nancy Ridgway – commented that the county fairgrounds is going to add a sewer line to connect to City of Millville Sewer.

There being no further business to come before the Board on motion of Ken Lavine, seconded by Eileen Clark to adjourn at 8:04 pm, unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Warburton  
Secretary

