

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 2, 2011 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: Sandra Morrissey, Eileen Clark, and Alternates: Caroline Owens and Whitney King.

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

Members absent: Blake Maloney, Lynn Maun, Ken Lavine, Steven Smith, and Ernest Holt.

On motion of Caroline Owens, seconded by Eileen Clark to approve the minutes of January 5, 2011, unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A. New Electronic Recycling Law – attached for your review.

Sandy will follow up with Dennis DE Matte to see if regular batteries can be put in with your regular trash.

B. Correspondence –

Anjec Training – How to protect Natural Resources March 7, 2011.

Anjec Networking Event – March 29, 2011 Conservation Design in Franklinville – contact Teresa to register for this workshop.

Vernal Pool Workshop – April 6, 2011 @ 6 pm prior to regular meeting.

C. Zone updates

Sandy Morrissey – commented about the trash, couches and debris along Weber Road. Is it possible to get employers to train employees how not to litter?

D. General

- a. Workshop Review Status:
The workshop Committee has three proposed workshops for this year. One workshop presenter requires an honorarium of approximately \$200 for the workshop. On motion of Caroline Owens, seconded by Eileen Clark to set up the workshop.

Sandy Morrissey will email the Liquefied Natural Gas email to all the members.

4. Committee Reports

- a. Planning board – accepted the FPP to be memorialized on February 23, 2011.
b. Master Plan Review Committee – No Report.
c. Shade tree commission – No Report
d. Recreation Commission – No Report.
e. Economic Development – No Report.
f. Open Space Advisory Committee – No Report.

5. Unfinished Business –

- a. Farmland Preservation Plan Status – Planning Board has accepted and will be memorialized on February 23, 2011.
b. Anjec Grant Applications – Critical Area Ordinance - tabled at this time will revisit at a later date.
c. ERI Update – E.C. Consensus no to pursue – map updates to be done by the Environmental Commission Members.
d. Storm Water Drain Cleaning Project – If members see a storm drain in need of cleaning, they are to call and report the necessary info to Dave Rogers.
e. Upper Deerfield Community Day – Change of Date 4/30/11- Lynn Maun spoke with Philip Arsenault and he will attend the community day.

Review & Status of Development Application

None.
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Member's Comments

Eileen Clark – commented that a gentleman came into her office that works with chemicals and said that they are trying to educate and promote environmentally friendly products.

Sandy Morrissey – welcomed Whitney King to our Commission, along with Bruce Peterson and Terry O'Neill.

Public Comments

Becky Mc Cubbin – asked for clarification of the workshop dates proposed.

Tom Connelly – presented the board with a recyclable plastic bag that is biodegradable that he got at a rest area on one of his recent journeys.

Nancy Ridgeway – commented that she recently attended the Cumberland County Planning Board and reported that the county open space is coming along and to watch for a new date. She also stated that Green Acres does not have any funds allocated yet for 2011. On the county level they are updating land use requirements and changes.

Eileen Clark – also commented that the Concerned Citizens will be holding a meeting on March 9th at 7:00 pm Bill Whelan will be the speaker.

There being no further business to come before the Board on motion of Caroline Owens, seconded by Eileen Clark to adjourn at 8:25 pm, unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Warburton
Secretary

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