

# TOWNSHIP OF WESTAMPTON

## COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

710 RANCOCAS ROAD  
WESTAMPTON, NJ 08060

## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

### MINUTES

February 23, 2009

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Westampton Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held at the Municipal Building on Rancocas Road. At 7:30, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dena Moore. The opening statement required by the Sunshine Law was read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times and posted in the Municipal Building.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Norm Miller was appointed as temporary secretary for this meeting.

**Roll Call:** Present: Members Chair Dena Moore, Vice Chair Linda Robbins, Dorene Berry, Joe Krulik; Norm Miller, Karen Sampson  
Absent: John Anderson, 1st Alternative Craig Fisher

1. **Minutes** - After a correction to add Linda Robbins as a second to the approval of the January minutes, the approval of January minutes proposed by Linda Robbins, seconded by Joe Krulik. Motion approved unanimously with Karen Sampson abstaining.
2. **Old Business**
  - a. Application for ERI: Joe Krulik contacted DVRPA and provided a budget and forms to Donna Ryan. Donna Ryan will correct the forms, changing the name "Dina" to "Dena." The forms will be forwarded to Township Committee for financial approval at their next meeting. On a motion by Norm Miller, seconded by Linda Robbins, Joe Krulik was named the contact person for the ERI information.
  - b. Photo request: Linda Robbins will make up a flyer for circulation for the ERI photo request. This will be submitted to the Township Schools. Deadline for submissions is 12/31/09. USPS and email responses will be sent to the Township address. The Township attorney will be asked to determine submission and use language to accompany this request. Committeeman Vince Robbins offered to set up a website for the EAC.
  - c. Rancocas Nature Center will make a presentation at the March 16 meeting. An announcement will be added to the Township website.

- d. Dorene Berry said the Application for Earth Day set for 6/14/09 at Smithville Manor is in process. She has asked for tables, chairs, but nothing is guaranteed at this time. Linda Robbins will supply a sampling of the flyers we will have available to include in the application to the County. There is no fee for the EAC participation. If we have electricity, we may demonstrate how unplugging your TV saves power.

#### **New Business**

- a. Correspondence included:
  - 3/31/09 Pinelands - Open Space workshop
  - 6/4/09 ANJEC and Pinelands - Site plan review workshop
- b. Discussion of including NJ-DEP Letter of Interpretation (LOI) on the checklist for LDB applications. A letter was sent to the LDB. Tom DiOrio stated that Hamilton Township, Mercer County, requires this to be done. Those in favor say it would reduce time needed to review approved applications where DEP changes the approval. Those opposed say this would delay applications being heard. Suggestions included having the LDB secretary determine if the LOI was needed due to wetlands inclusion in the site.
- c. Dolan application Block 203, Lots 1.03, 2 & 3 was reviewed with the following comments:
  - 1. Trees present in the NE corner should remain undisturbed.
  - 2. Fence if added to the north side will force trees on neighboring properties to be cut.
  - 3. Remove impervious cover for 2 rows of parking at north end that is not required for the building size and use.
  - 4. Hydro-geologic study must be performed before application can be approved.
  - 5. White pine and pitch pine trees should be replaced in the landscaping plan.

The report to be submitted to the LDB will be prepared by Chairperson Dena Moore.

#### **d. Public Comment**

Tom DiOrio passed out copies of an article "Trash Register" for those present

- e. **Committee member comments:** None

- f. **Adjournment:** On a motion by Dorene Berry, seconded by Joe Krulik, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Miller, Acting Secretary