

# TOWNSHIP OF WESTAMPTON

## COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

710 RANCOCAS ROAD  
WESTAMPTON, NJ 08060

### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

#### MINUTES

June 15, 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 Vice-Chairperson Linda Robbins. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times and posted in the Municipal Building, even though it is not required by the Sunshine Law.

Recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance was waived as there was no flag in the caucus room used for this meeting.

Norm Miller was appointed as temporary secretary for this meeting.

**Roll Call:** Present: Vice Chair Linda Robbins, Dorene Berry, Joe Krulik, Norm Miller,  
Absent: Chair – Dena Moore, John Anderson, 1st Alternate Craig Fisher, Tom diOrio

The minutes of the May meeting were not approved and will be held over to the July meeting due to lack of attendees at the June Meeting that attended the May Meeting.

#### 1. Old Business

ERI: The Twp attorney reviewed and approved the contract wording for the ERI Application. Kerry Miller, ANJEC, forwarded the documents to the Twp. A motion was approved to proceed with the execution of the agreement. Joe Krulik will continue to act as the WTEAC point-of-contact.

Website: Photo request: Linda Robbins will contact Donna Ryan to add our mission statement. This can be taken from the ordinance definition.

Earth Day: Our participation at Smithville Mansion was cancelled. A discussion of why this happened ensued. It appears no one coordinated this event. The need for a tent and tables was cancelled and they were not set up. There seemed to be a miscommunication about the coverage schedule. Calls were attempted but we did not have full day coverage.

Westampton Day: Dena Moore is asked to contact "soil management" again for this event.

ANJEC: Our membership list is updated and sent to ANJEC.

ERI Kickoff: This is tentatively scheduled for the July meeting. DVRPC and ANJEC will participate. Joe Krulik will acquire an agenda from ANJEC.

## **New Business**

Correspondence included:

PSE&G – Notice of approval for permit for Hilton Garden Hotel

KSK Vision Plan: Joe Krulik is the EAC liaison. This company will help define the changes in zoning for the revision of the Township's Master Plan. They will look at hot-spots for development in five areas, the most prominent of which is the Route 541 corridor. Others include: the NE corner of the Township bordered by Oxmead and Jacksonville Roads, the SE corner of the Township at the Rancocas Creek and Mount Holly Township, the Winner Tract between the NJ Turnpike and I-295, and Springside Road. Small groups (5-6 people) of residents and interested parties are urged to participate. Meetings will be held at local venues, such as the WTFD firehouse, the Rec Center, Rancocas Community Center and the Township building. We will request a comment in the Township newsletter requesting ideas from anyone. It is important we find good participants with positive ideas about the future of Westampton. The EAC should develop criteria for a preservation plan. It should be reviewed by the ERI committee of Joe Krulik, Norm Miller and John Anderson along with Tom DiOrio.

Dorene Berry resigned as of tonight. Dorene thanked the EAC for the opportunity to serve. In turn, Dorene was thanked for her service to the EAC. The EAC will need to find appointees. Craig Fisher should move up, while two alternate spots need to be filled.

During Public Comment, Vince Robbins said Phase 2 of the Sports Complex, including the concession stand construction was approved by Twp Committee on 6/9/09. Open space spending was already committed for this part of the project. No additional open space funding is required.

It was noted that the EAC may need its own website. Vince Robbins said he will contact Donna Ryan to check to see if the township site can handle video and digital pictures.

Delaware House (Catholic Charities) site plan was presented for review. However, since it had been already approved at the last meeting of the LDB, there was no action required. Linda Robbins will send a memo to the LDB noting that the EAC has no recommendations. The question was raised as to why we did not see this application at the May meeting.

**Adjournment:** On a motion by Norm Miller, seconded by Joe Krulik, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman Miller, Acting Secretary