



Environmental Commission

Minutes 21 December 2015

Present: Joe Rhyner, Ed Komczyk, Carl Ford, Ken Miller, Eric Agren, Rebecca Headley, Denice DiCarlo and Miriam Reichenbach

Alternates: Jim Robinson and Maureen Concordia

Guests: Troy DePrince

Call to order: Joe Rhyner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: amend minutes to indicate Deb Turner-Fox is the twp administrator, not the CFO. Also, **the Secretary should create a sign-in sheet for each meeting**. Ken Miller moved and Carl Ford seconded the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Approved unanimously.

Public Comment: nothing at this time.

Carl asked how does the Joint Base feel about the pipeline? Joe responded, "We love it!"

Troy DePrince: West Deptford Recycling Program, certified recycling professional. Troy shared his expertise with the group and made several points we need to remember:

Look at the "fun facts" on the twp calendar;

Take caps off bottles before recycling;

Numbers on recyclable plastic – 1, 2, 4, 5, 7;

There is a plan to do away with numbers; items will just be marked with recycle symbol.

Old Business:

ERI Update: Ed reported that COIM, through the CAP group, made a significant contribution to our commission to help fund the ERI. They would like to make another contribution.

The sub-committee (Ed, Eric, Miriam) met with Deb Turner-Fox, twp administrator, to co-ordinate maps, materials etc. required by DVRPC.

Water Quality Update: Joe spoke of the article shared by Carl regarding the East Greenwich law suit against Solvay regarding water quality.

The twp took down well #8 in an abundance of caution based on new DEP contamination levels. Currently, we don't require additional water from American Water.

Chairperson's Report: Joe Rhyner updated the group on permit requests. There is a request from Solvay regarding an air permit. Commission members should send their comments and/or concerns to Joe.

Former superintendent of the water department, Mike Douglas, has returned to maintenance in the water department.

Joe would like the DVRPC to present an ERI update at the October CAP meeting. **Ed will contact Christopher Linn at DVRPC and put him in touch with Ray Notero, the director of CAP, to set this up.**

Joe mentioned a pipeline anomaly at Buckeye Partners, 400 Crown Point Road. Application submitted: no need for comment.

New Business: **Joe will submit a one-page annual report high-lighting the activities of the commission, including minutes of 2015 meetings, to the twp.**

Move the dates of the next two (2) meetings by one week. We will not hold meetings on twp holidays.

Financial Report: Ken turned in budget request to Deb Turner-Fox, twp administrator.

For the Good of the Order: nothing to report

Adjourn: at 8:40 p.m. Ed moved and Joe seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Dates to Remember:

22 February

5 March

19 March

22 April

Environmental Commission at Riverwinds

ANJEC Meeting at Riverwinds

Bus tour of the township

Earth Day