

Greenwich Township Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2003

Members Present – B.Glassman, D.Scarbrough, M.Black, H.Carvahlo, F.Marchetta, W.Wang

Meeting Opened 7:30 PM

Approval of Meeting Minutes - No meeting minutes were available to approve for prior meeting (April)

Correspondences - none

Planning Board Report - presented by H.Carvahlo – reviewed the conceptual plan for the proposed development of the B-1 and R-7 land between Lows Hollow Road and Rt 57. Some wetlands are contained in the area.

ERI Progress Report – ERI subcommittee met earlier this evening. Draft is still in progress. Some sections are complete, others are nearly complete. Maps are complete. Target date for delivery of ERI to ANJEC is still May 31.

SWAC Report – no report due to illness. B.Glassman was unable to attend, but the Landfill capacity remains the big issue.

2003 Projects:

- **Jr. Env.** Commission start up is moved to the start of the next school year.
- **Well water contamination issues** – EC will utilize the township web site for community information – Barry is asking for a volunteer to work with himself and Elaine Emiliani on this project.
- **Community Day** – EC will participate in the upcoming Community Day (September). D.Scarbrough and T.Eisenberg will work with Frank Marchetta to develop plans and run the booth. Frank will inform of the next meeting day for this.
- **Weigh Stations** - Barry gave a brief summary of the meeting held last month with the DOT Commissioner and Senator Lance. M.Black recommends that the Planning Board begin looking at the Master Plan for next year.

Resolution 2003-01: Motion made by Mike Black to oppose the I78 Weigh Stations, second by Debra Scarbrough. All in favor.

Env. Commission web page – The EC would like to develop a web page on the township web site with applicable links, ERI, and community worthy information. Barry asks EC members to forward ideas and comments for consideration toward this development.

New Business –

- **Open Space** – Township applied for a \$2500 Land Preservation grant, however it was later discovered that the EC needed to complete the application.
EC approved resolution (Resolution 2003-02) to approve the application: Motion made by Wentsai Wang, second by Helio Carvahlo. All in favor.
- **Land Preservation** - D.Scarbrough and M.Black will begin to look at unprotected wooded lands for possible future recommendations to the township for preservation.

Motion to Adjourn by Barry Glassman, second by Mike Black. Meeting adjourned 9:25 PM