

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
321 Greenwich Street
Stewartsville, New Jersey 08886

Meeting Date: October 21 , 2003

Opening:

Call to Order: The monthly meeting of the Greenwich Township Environmental Commission (EC) was held on the above date, and was called to order by Barry Glassman, Chairman, at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building.

Commission members present: Barry Glassman, Debra Scarbrough, , Mike Black, Helios Carvalho, and Meyra Davison.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Approval for the Minutes of September 16, 2003 were approved. Motion made by Debra Scarbrough, and second Helios Carvalho.

Correspondence:

Stream Restoration Workshop notice - it is to be held on November 1, 2003.

Planning Board Report: Provided by Helios Carvalho
Polte Homes coming with more details as to Senior Housing proposal.

ERI - ratified and approved by the Township Committee and is now to be presented to the planning board. There needs to be at least 14 copies of the ERI. Request needs to be made to M. Finneli to make the copies, and a tracking system needs to be devised as to how the ERIs are being distributed.

Old Business:

Riparian Buffer Grant - Christine Hall advised that we will not receive information from them regarding the grant for few months because the design is being given to Rutger's University Landscape School to draft the design for the proposed area.

Jr. Environmental commission - Michelle Myer of the Girl Scout's has expressed interest in helping with the riparian buffer program. Barry Glassman will update the flier, and Meyra Davison will make copies to distribute.

EC Minutes - to be given to Kim to post.

EC role as advisers for the Planning Board - proposals from builders are to be offwarded to the

EC for advisory opinion. Will request that the builders provide a copy of the proposal for each of the EC members. Mike Black is to draft a checklist to be followed.

Township Committee - B. Glassman attended the meeting, and advised that the Nat'l Auto Parts Association wants to hook-up to the sewer systems because of fear that their septic system will fail. They are alleging that there had been a pre-existing verbal agreement with the Township as to their being able to hook-up to the townships sewer system.

Warren Co. Planning Board's charts as to what the county could grow to look like was presented to the Township Committee by David Deck.

New Business:

B. Glassman drafted the EC's 2004 Budget proposal, and copies were given to all members.

Open Space - EC is to propose that there be a Joint Steering Committee created between the EC and the Open Space Committee with regard to proposals for grants having to do with open space because of the environmental issues involved such as protecting the limited forestry area in the township.

B. Glassman will speak at the next Township Committee Meeting about the EC's intent to research the possibility of protecting the forest areas within the twonship.

Closing:

Motion made by Meyra Davison, and second by Barry Glassman to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, and the motion was carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M..

Meyra Davison
Environmental Commission Secretary