

MINUTES
East Amwell Township Environmental Commission
Business Meeting
February 25, 2013
7:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The February 25, 2013 Business Meeting of the East Amwell Township Environmental Commission was called to order by Vice-Chairperson, S. Grace at 7:36 PM.

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, M. Petrus announced that this is the Regular Business Meeting of the Environmental Commission, as published in the Hunterdon County Democrat on January 31, 2013. A copy of tonight's agenda was filed with the Township Clerk and the Township Committee, forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat, and the Trenton Times Newspaper, distributed to the various East Amwell Township Committees and Boards, and was posted on the Township Bulletin Board.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: S. Grace, T. Robbi, J. Bradstreet, J. Angelone, E. Johanson,
J. Corboy (Secretary)

ABSENT: D. Kellogg, M. Petrus, D. Sageser, B. Hummel

ANNOUNCEMENTS: No announcements were made.

PRESENTATION OF MINUTES: January 28, 2013 – Reorganization Meeting

The minutes of the January 28, 2013 Reorganization Meeting were motioned for approval by T. Robbi, and with a second from J. Bradstreet, were approved with one correction and one deletion, both on page three. There were three abstentions.

LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS TO TONIGHT'S AGENDA: No additions to tonight's agenda.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS: None presented.

REPORTS:

- a. Planning Board – D. Sageser was absent this evening. Thus, no report was received.
- b. Township Committee – D. Sageser was absent this evening. Thus, no report was received.
- c. Recycling Committee – M. Petrus was absent this evening. Thus, no report was received.

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- d. Farmland/Open Space Preservation – T. Robbi stated that there was nothing new to report as far as preservation was concerned. FOSPC was busy working on “Green Fest”, to be held on March 16. He suggested that the Environmental Commission has a table next to FOSPC. S. Grace will be available to lead walks along the north Stony Brook Preserve. J. Bradstreet will be bringing a print-out of a Conservation Easement article and T. Robbi has pictures (unidentifiable) of conservation easements. E. Johanson will be available for both the Environmental Commission and the Recycling Committee.**
- e. Site Review Committee – T. Robbi reported that M. Petrus made a site visit to the Lang property (major subdivision) and reported his findings back to the Planning Board secretary.**
- f. Public Outreach – Preparations are underway for the Green Fest event.**
- g. Conservation Easements – J. Bradstreet stated that he had nothing new to report on Conservation Easements.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. 2013 Goals – Preliminary Discussion – Members reviewed the 2012 Goals. They decided to eliminate the Monitoring Impact of Road Salt line. Also, they decided to remove the last line under Ongoing Goals – “Continue “Notes from the Woods” – it is a duplication from top section. S. Grace volunteered to write a future article for “Notes from the Woods”. J. Angelone made the motion to accept the 2013 Goals as discussed this evening. T. Robbi seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor. Secretary will make the changes and issue to all boards and committees.**

CORRESPONDENCE: All correspondence was listed on the 2/25/13 agenda.

OPEN TO COMMISSION MEMBERS: No comments received.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: None present.

ADJOURN: 8:10 PM Motion for adjournment was received from J. Angelone and T. Robbi seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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Joyce S. Corboy, Secretary

**cc: Env. Com. Members Board of Adjustment Board of Health
Twp. Com. & Clerk Democrat Newspaper Recreation Com.
Twp. Bulletin Brd. Trenton Times Recycling Com.
Planning Board Associate Members Agric. Adv. Com.
Farmland & Open Space Preservation**