

A special meeting of the East Amwell Township Committee came to order at 7:25 PM. Present were Mayor Peter Kneski, Deputy Mayor Linda Lenox, and Committee members Timothy Martin and Larry Tatsch. Committee member Patricia Cregar was absent.

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, a copy of notice of this meeting was filed in the Clerk's Office, posted on the bulletin board, and sent to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Times of Trenton, and Star Ledger on October 4, 2010. The purpose of this meeting is to interview a candidate for a position on a township board. The public is invited to attend and comment. Action may or may not be taken.

Jeff Bradstreet, 28 Larsen Road, was interviewed for a position on the Recycling Committee and the Environmental Commission. Will Harrison, Recycling Chairman and SWAC Member, and Suzanne Parsons, Environmental Commission Chair, were also in attendance.

Prior to the meeting starting, Mr. Bradstreet had provided his citizen's leadership form, outlining his background in Environmental Engineering, and he recapped some areas of his involvement. The Clerk mentioned some of them, including the fact that he is a professional engineer in the state of New Jersey and he worked at Lockheed Martin from 1999 through 2009, involved in OEM responses, such as 911 clean up and Hurricane Katrina. His contract with Lockheed Martin expired in 2009, and he retired at that time and became a realtor.

Mr. Bradstreet has already helped at the recycling depots and was asked to consider membership on the committee. With his background in environmental science, he is also interested in the Environmental Commission, and he has the time to serve on both committees.

Ms. Parsons outlined some of the items that the Environmental Commission, including work by subcommittees, i.e., on-going recycling in the township, conservation easement recording and monitoring, ANJEC grants, rain garden at Clawson Park, NRI (Natural Resource Inventory) update, Sustainable NJ membership, etc.

Mr. Tatsch arrived at this time and was introduced to Mr. Bradstreet.

Mr. Harrison explained that Mr. Bradstreet has already volunteered at the depot and attended a recent Recycling Committee meeting so he would be familiar with requirements. He then commented on his responsibilities as the Hunterdon County Solid Waste Advisory Council volunteer (SWAC), mentioning frustrations that other municipalities do not participate and the frustration that the state may be withholding some of the Clean Community funding next year. Mr. Harrison mentioned that he is the SWAC representative, and there is an alternate representative; however, Mr. Bradstreet would be able to attend meetings if he so chose.

Mr. Bradstreet acknowledged that he has the time to serve on both committees; appointments will be added to the agenda for tonight.

There being no further business, motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Deputy Mayor Lenox, and it was carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Teresa R. Stahl, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk