

A special meeting of the East Amwell Township Committee came to order at 6:45 p.m. Present were Mayor Dart Sageser, Deputy Mayor David Wang-Iverson, and Committee members Tim Mathews, Charles Van Horn, and Peter Miller.

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, 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 January 14, 2014. The purpose of this meeting is to interview a candidate for a 2014 board/commission. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Action may or may not be taken.

James Fredericks, 345 Rileyville Road, explained his background as a control engineer, working for Kraft for 16 years and Johnson & Johnson for 13 years. He mentioned his work handling budgets for the Americas and providing environmental reports. He is personally interested in environmental concerns for this and future generations. He served on the Board of Health several years ago while working with Kraft when he traveled a lot. He is now retired, not traveling, and has time to commit to a board/committee.

Mr. Mathews asked Mr. Fredericks about his opinion on sand mound septic systems. Mr. Fredericks spoke about installing such systems in the Township, explaining the need to protect drinking water from waste disposal. Mayor Sageser explained that the septic systems were more of a Board of Health issue, and Mr. Fredericks was being considered for the Environmental Commission. Mayor Sageser commented on serving on the Commission for five years, and he believed that Mr. Fredericks would be a good match with his background. He also noted that the Environmental Commission is proactive in educational issues. Mr. Fredericks commented favorably on learning about issues. He is able to attend the meetings on the fourth Monday of the month.

The Committee also mentioned the Recycling Committee; for the record, there is still one seat open. Mr. Mathews also suggested that the Committee looks for volunteers at the monthly depot, if Mr. Fredericks was interested.

Action will be taken on the appointment at the regular meeting, and Mr. Fredericks will be notified by the Clerk.

The meeting was open to the public for comments; there being none, motion by Deputy Mayor Wang-Iverson, seconded by Mr. Mathews, and carried unanimously to close to the public.

Motion to adjourn this special meeting was made by Deputy Mayor Wang-Iverson, seconded by Mr. Van Horn, and carried unanimously at 6:55 p.m.

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Teresa R. Stahl, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk