



Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2024

The regular meeting of the Delaware Township Environmental Commission was held on the noted date at Bull's Island Recreation Area, Delaware Township, New Jersey; Chair Kafarski opened the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

STATEMENT

Chair Kafarski read a statement noting that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly transmitted to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Trenton Times, and Star Ledger, posted on the Delaware Township bulletin board, posted on the Township website, and on file at Town Hall, all on December 28, 2023.

Roll Call

Present: Regular Members: ~~Diana Caribaldi~~, John Kafarski, Kathy Katz, ~~Roger Locandro~~, Susan Lockwood, Karen Peters, Mary Anne Royal

Alternates: Kathy Klink, Alternate I; Donna DiMatteo, Alternate II

Advisors: ~~Devin Cornia~~, ~~Jane Engel~~, ~~Josh Goldman~~, ~~Rich Mongelli~~, Robert Weber

Absent: Shown by ~~striketrough~~

Minutes: May 15, 2024 and March 20, 2024 (amended minutes)

The minutes of the May meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. Member Katz made a motion to approve the minutes for discussion. Member Peters seconded the motion. The minutes were discussed and were approved by voice vote.

The amended minutes of the March meeting were distributed prior to the meeting,

showing a correction to the SWAC coordinator. Member Katz made a motion to approve the minutes for discussion. Member Royal seconded the motion. The minutes were discussed and were approved by voice vote.

Correspondence: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning Board/Site Inspection - K. Katz

None

Clean Communities & Recycling

None

Open Space - S. Lockwood, K. Katz

None

Easement Monitoring - K. Katz

None

Schools – John Kafarski

None

Grants - K. Katz

None

Website - J. Kafarski

None

Stormwater Management - S. Lockwood

None

Projects

None

Old Business

Lower Wild and Scenic Delaware River - Resolution Update

None

Dilts Park Pesticide Spray Application Regulations

None

White Oak Trail Maintenance Plan

None

Electric Vehicle Charging Station- Sub Committee Update

None

Stormwater Permit Tier A Points System

None

Dues – ANJEC and RHA

None

March on Litter Coordination Position

None

SWAC – Municipal Tonnage Grant Application

None

Guest Speakers for 2024

None

Township Ordinance 2024-2025 – Stormwater Quality

None

New Business

Kurzenberger Property Inspection – Member Katz reported that the site visit took place on June 9, with Members Klink and Royal attending. Lots 14 and 15 on the property are currently non-conforming. The property owner proposed adjusting the boundary lines and increasing the acreage so they are conforming to the A1 zone. The remainder of the land on lot 13 would be put into Farmland Preservation. The Environmental Commission has a few questions for the Planning Board regarding currently farmed areas. Chair Kafarski agreed with the recommendations of the inspection team.

Colliers Invoice for Grant Project – Member Katz made a motion to authorize the Township CFO to pay the bill totaling \$600.00. The motion was seconded by Member Klink. All present members voted to approve the bill, with one abstention by Member Peters.

Regular Member Position Discussion/Zoom Update

None

2024 Budget

None

Events

None

MEETING OPENED TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS

None

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Member Katz noted that the Public Access Open Spaces in Delaware Township postcard has been printed and the mailing will be sent to all residents in the upcoming week. The sign was approved and was installed on the Town Green.

Member Klink noted that she met with the Friends of Delaware Township regarding a memorial for Tony Szwed. Member Klink mentioned possible bridge damage on the White Oak Trail and suggested the option of replacing the damaged bridge on the trail and putting a plaque and bench in memory of Tony. She will investigate the trail's bridges and report back with a recommendation for the Friends of Delaware Township.

NEXT MEETING: July 17, 2024

The Environmental Commission will next meet at the noted date at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:15 pm

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried to adjourn at the noted time.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Aron, Secretary