



TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

106 Route 94
Blairstown, NJ 07825

AGENDA: NOVEMBER 5, 2014 MEETING

Agenda for Environmental Commission

1. Open Meeting / Call to Order

This meeting has been advertised in a newspaper of general circulation as to the time and place in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act."

2. Roll Call

Tom Dust, Carolyn Fenton, Barbara Green, Patricia Gunther, Robert Merrifield, Joseph Wargo, Harry Price (Chairman), Paul Avery (Twp. Comm. Liaison)

3. Approval of Minutes - October, 2014

4. Continuing Business

Follow up about solar project for Twp. Working with Ted Rodman, the Twp. Engineer – Follow up from Ralph Jones:

"Hello Ted,

Thank you for the good conversation today. After some reflection, I recalled the township electricity consumption numbers. The bills Harold sent show a total yearly Blairstown Township electrical consumption of some 365,155 kWh/yr, 85% of which would be served by a 275 kW ground array. Trouble is, our financial partner (Hudson Energy Solar) requires a minimum system size of 500 kW.

Do you think it would be possible to bring in the Blairstown Elementary School, Blair Academy, or add to the solar array at the N. Warren Reg. High School as additional components of a 500 kW+ Blairstown Township solar deal? If we aggregate another 225kW or so, Hudson - who will give the best PPA rate - would be willing to make a proposal.

Let me know if the Township Board would be willing to entertain such an effort.

Cordially yours,"

Paulina Dam report. The Mayor has had more contact from NJDEP and made mention to that fact at the October-2014 meeting. The TC voted 4-1 to approve a resolution to accept DEP grant money for permitting, etc. as long as the Township seeks and accepts additional funding from other sources for the demolition of the dam. The agreement with DEP is for a two-year period.

Road-Side Clean up Date set for the fall road-side clean up (Sunday November 16th) and need to know who will be participating. We will need to select safety tee shirts or safety vests. Approval needs to be done Wednesday night along with a head count of participants.

Jones Farm Hay Field Copies of all correspondence sent to all members. What started out as a simple idea to clean up an eye sore is not that easy. We will discuss this further Wednesday night. Please review the sent documents for discussion.

5. Correspondence

New technologies help clean up coal piles from PA communities

http://humanevents.com/2014/10/27/new-technologies-help-clean-up-coal-piles-from-pa-communities/?utm_source=hedaily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nl

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment

**The BEC meeting will be held at the Blairstown Municipal Building, Route 94, at 7:30 PM
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month except for July and August**