



TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
106 Route 94  
BLAIRSTOWN, NJ 07825

### Meeting Minutes April 3, 2013

#### 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

Carolyn Fenton, Barbara Green, Tanya McCabe, Robert Merrifield, Joseph Wargo, Harry Price, Paul Avery (TWP Committee Liaison)

#### 3. APPROVE MINUTES:

#### 4. CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Fracking
  - ♣ Harry opposes resolution to stand against Fracking and Fracking waste water treatment
  - ♣ ANJEC may have list of towns that have passed Fracking resolutions
  - ♣ Tanya will forward ANJEC's sample resolution for consideration as there is still support to propose something to the town council
- Musconetcong River clean up
  - ♣ Harry had emailed information for the member to consider participation
  - ♣ Rob suggested publishing the information
- Re-org
  - ♣ Paul to get ordinance founding the EC this is in an effort to determine the group's mission / mission statement
  - ♣ Paul to check if meeting is advertised
  - ♣ Tanya mentioned needing new members as Jenn has resigned due to moving out of the township
  - ♣ Amy Hovell attended the meeting and volunteered to join the EC
  - ♣ Tanya agreed to be acting chair
- Freecycle
  - ♣ Tanya to verify dates
  - ♣ Sept 27 and 28 townwide clean up
  - ♣ Sept 14 and 15 is the town garage sale
  - ♣ Carolyn and Amy will coordinate the event tentatively scheduled for Sept 21
- Sustainable Jersey effort
  - ♣ Will be topic at next town council meeting
  - ♣ Team felt this was too much to handle and recommended temporarily suspending our effort on the program. Paul will pass on our position
- Sustainable Blairstown, News articles on lessening our carbon footprint and being more sustainable.
- Fourth of July Celebration, Blaire Langston' Americorps Ambassador to work up a childrens program, looking for large bulletin board with town map and other details being researched.

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What is the procedure for photocopying maps and need a check for 70.00 for 4th July Comm.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- CORRESPONDENCE
  - Sent thank you to Jen Wilson for the time she spent working with BEC.
  
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - Municipal Land Use Board
  
- OTHER BUSINESS
  - Paul Avery and Tanya McCabe worked with Blaire Langston, Americorps Ambassador and helped with the Water Quality Assessment of Jacksonburg Creek, Friday March 29. They then took a training class on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Water Quality Assessment, through Musconetcong Watershed Association (MWA).
  - I would like to make a contribution to MWC for making the class possible and introducing us to all the possibilities of Water Quality Assessment on the Paulins Kill and its tributaries. Suggested \$50.00.
  - In the process of talking with Nancy Lawler gathering information on watershed association and in discussing a presentation for BEC or Township Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Price offered support for the Free cycle event

- ADJOURNMENT
  - Barbara motioned
  - Carolyn seconded

NEXT MEETING – May 1, 2013

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