



Township of Blairstown
Environmental Commission
106 Route 94
Blairstown, NJ 07825

Minutes: April 2, 2014 Meeting

Open Meeting/Call to order at 19:52 p.m. by Chairman, Harry Price

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"

Roll Call - Tom Dust, Carolyn Fenton, Barbara Green, Patricia Gunther, Robert Merrifield, Harry Price, Chairman, Paul Avery (Twp Committee Liaison)

Excused Absence: Joseph Wargo

Approval of Minutes - Minutes from March, 2014 were approved

Motion: Barbara Green

Second: Tom Dust

Continuing Business:

Solar Power Conversion for Township Buildings:

Paul Avery (Twp Committee Liaison) still in process of contacting JCP&L designee for letter.

Crayola Colorcycle Marker Recycling Program - www.crayola.com/colorcycle

Barbara Green no further information to report.

BEC Binder:

Additional BEC found with noted corrections.

Barbara Green will take ownership of this BEC binder until a permanent home is found in the Township Clerk's office.

Spring Clean Up:

Commission decided to move spring clean up day to a fall clean-up day.

Discussed ways of involving Blairstown residents and youth in the clean up.

Date to be determined.

Paulina Dam:

Discussed video Paul Avery (Township Committee Liaison) provided to commission members of recent dams taken down in area.

Tour of reconstructed dams to be taken with BEC members within the next several weeks.

Proposed date, Friday, April 18, 2014; to be confirmed.

Grant approval in June.

Further discussion ensued regarding Paulina Dam.

DOT reconstruction of two bridges/culvert:

Construction dates to be settled and posted in The Press when determined.

Township Website & Newspaper Notifications

Paul Avery (Township Committee Liaison) informed commission that our township website is being redesigned.

Social media to include Twitter.

Notification of pending bridge/culvert projects were submitted to The Press.

July 4th Town Celebration – 175th Anniversary:

Paul Avery (Township Committee Liaison) informed commission that an invitation is being sent to our Governor Chris Christie for this event.

New Business: None

Correspondence: ARC News, ESRI, Invitation to the July 4th Township Celebration

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Motion made by Robert Merrifield; Seconded by Barbara Green at 20:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Gunther, Secretary, BEC

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2014