



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

Minutes: Wednesday, March 5, 2014 Meeting

Open Meeting/Call to order at 19:40 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, Joseph Wargo, Harry Price (Chairman), Paul Avery (Twp Committee Liaison)

Excused Absence: Robert Merrifield

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from February 2014 were approved

Motion: Barbara Green

Second: Tom Dust

Continuing Business:

Solar Power Conversion for Township Buildings:

Continued discussion moving proposal forward

Paul Avery (Twp Committee Liaison) will determine the contact person between JCP&L, the Township, and Mr. Toni Lynch so that Mr. Lynch can obtain the necessary information for his proposal

Joseph Wargo will assist in the process

Crayola Colorcycle Marker Recycling Program:

Barbara Green in touch with grammar school art teacher who in turn is awaiting word from school administrator

BEC Binder:

Copy found in Township Library

Barbara Green will review binder for updates

Harry Price will contact Roger Gutzwiller (former BEC Chairman) re info about binder

Spring Clean Up:

Plans are moving forward for Saturday, April 26, 2014

Paul Avery to ask TC at the March 12th meeting for approval of the project including approval of needed supplies and trucks, plus verification that Twp insurance will cover the activity

Four BEC members have confirmed they will participate in clean up - Harry Price, Paul Avery, Tom Dust and Carolyn Fenton – awaiting response from Rob who is out of town

Paulina Dam:

Harry Price reviewed the entire history, existing dam problems, grant proposal and possible hydro-electric turbine technology as an added benefit

Town website needs to be updated with Paulina Dam information

Public forum needed for citizens to voice their concerns and opinions

Request to be posted on township website and newspaper

BEC members were asked to bring their comments and concerns to next month's meeting regarding the Paulina Dam

DOT reconstruction of two bridges and culvert:

Citizens should be informed of upcoming construction and traffic patterns via township website, newspaper

New Business: None

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Motion made by Harry Price; Seconded by Carolyn Fenton at 20:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Gunther, Secretary, BEC

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 2, 2014