



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

Minutes: May 7, 2014 Meeting

Open Meeting/Call to order at 19:37 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 - Barbara Green, Robert Merrifield, Joseph Wargo, Harry Price, Chairman, Paul Avery (Twp Committee Liaison)

Excused Absence: Tom Dust, Patricia Gunther, Carolyn Fenton

Approval of Minutes - Minutes from April 2014 were approved

Motion: Barbara Green

Second: Rob Merrifield

Continuing Business:

Solar Power Conversion for Township Buildings: Paul Avery reported that there has been no contact with JCP&L and stated that the next step would be to contact the Bureau of Public Utilities

BEC Binder: Rob Merrifield has a copy and will check to see if changes/corrections were made and possibly submitted electronically by previous BEC members

Paulina Dam Report: Paul Avery reported on trip to Musconetcong River/Finesville Dam and stated that he was impressed with condition of river bank and also mentioned that he would be comfortable with removal (of Paulina Dam) if town gets grant (that was applied for)

New Business:

Informal discussion on wind farms, low sulfur coal, and fracking

Correspondence: Letter from Pequest Engineering re malfunctioned septic system (48 Cedarville Road, Block 901, Lot 3.04)

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: Motion made by Rob Merrifield, Second by Barbara Green at 20:32 p.m

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Green, Acting Secretary, BEC

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 4, 2014