



TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

106 ROUTE 94  
BLAIRSTOWN, NJ 07825

MINUTES FOR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

1. OPEN MEETING / CALL TO ORDER @ 19:35 hrs by Chairman 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."*

2. ROLL CALL

Carolyn Fenton, Barbara Green, Tanya McCabe, Robert Merrifield, Harry Price, Paul Avery (TWP Committee Liaison) present. Joe Wargo-excused absence.

3. CONTINUING BUSINESS

Point of information: Township Clerk advertises meeting schedule in January for the whole year.

Article for The Press publication (newspaper criteria, etc) will be held up pending the finding of the ERI information for possible articles.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Membership agreed to eliminate the July & August meetings.

Membership discussed the Powers and Duties for the BEC from the Township website.

Protocol for reimbursement of personal spending for supplies (Community events etc) was discussed. Consult commission members and liaison initially; submit to Township the bill and get a voucher. (Purchase through Township, as there is no sales tax to be paid.)

Paulina Dam: Inspection and discussion about possible dismantling vs repair. (Canoe trip of the area on Paulinskill set for Friday, September 27.) Should the dam be retained for historical value, or should the natural condition of the stream be honored? Possibility of built-up silt containing pollutants, which would be disturbed if the dam is to be taken down.

- 1) Dismantle the dam
- 2) Repair the dam
- 3) Install turbines and generate electricity

5. CORRESPONDENCE-None

6. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

7. OTHER BUSINESS - None

8. ADJOURNMENT - Motion made by Carolyn; Seconded by Rob – Meeting Adjourned at 20:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Barbara Green, Acting Secretary