



## TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

106 Route 94  
Blairstown, NJ 07825

### AGENDA: MARCH 4, 2015 MEETING

#### 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

Tom Dust, Carolyn Fenton, Barbara Green, Patricia Gunther, Harry Price, Paul Avery (Twp. Comm. Liaison)

#### 3. Approval of Minutes - November, 2014 (No meetings in December 2014, January & February 2015 due to lack of quorum.)

#### 4. Re-organization

#### 5. Continuing Business

**Follow up about solar project for Twp.** Now working with Gabel Associates of Highland Park, NJ who was recommended by Ralph Jones. They are working to see if an RFP could go out for a midsize solar package. Contact at Gabel: Mr. Joseph Santaiti, VP (732/296-0770) Latest information to be discussed.

**Paulina Dam report.** The Twp. & NJDEP working together to schedule a plan on removing the dam. One of the emails outlining some of the proposal emailed to BEC members separately. The Twp. has two (x2) years to come up with funding for the removal. The proposal is only for engineering and is being funded by the NJDEP.

**Jones Farm Hayfield** Contact has changed with the State of NJ, Parks & Recreation. His name is Steve Ellis. Also, Lynn Fleming, Director/State Forester, State Forestry Service of the NJ DEP, who previously worked on the Jones Farm Management Plan that was rejected by the State, was one of the guest speakers at a workshop held at the Sussex County Fair Grounds on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The program was about the Paulins Kill Watershed and was attended by Harry Price who spoke with Ms. Fleming. Ms. Fleming indicated she would have the head of NJ DEP Parks and Recreation reach out to BEC but no word from anyone yet.

**Highlands Regional Master Plan Meeting** Report on attendance by Harry Price of this meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Wayne Dumont building in Belevidere @ 7:00 pm. Copy of Twp. Resolution emailed to all members.

**Warren County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update** Harry Price attended this meeting at the Vo-Tech High School on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Twp. Comm. is updating information and required to submit the all necessary date to Warren County according to a prescribed timetable.

6. Correspondence

A new application was filled out and submitted to the Twp. Clerk to join the BEC on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Waiting for approval by Mayor & Twp. Comm.

Wander Ecological Consultants c/o 15 Mt. Vernon Rd. Wetlands Application

Postcard about 19<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ land Conservation Rally on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> in Trenton

Esri Newsletter (Winter 2014/2015)

Dynamic Engineering REF: 110 Rte. 94 (Dollar Store)

PS&S REF: JCP&L Multi-Permit Application

7. New Business

The Twp's new website is up and running. Electronic recycling added but a discussion to follow about "contact us" and members' terms.

8. Public Comment

9. Adjournment

**The BEC meeting will be held at the Blairstown Municipal Building, Route 94, at 7:30 PM  
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month except for July and August**