



TOWNSHIP OF BLAIRSTOWN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

106 Route 94
Blairstown, NJ 07825

AGENDA: DECEMBER 3, 2014 MEETING

Agenda for Environmental Commission

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, Robert Merrifield, Joseph Wargo, Harry Price (Chairman), Paul Avery (Twp. Comm. Liaison)

3. Approval of Minutes - November, 2014

4. Continuing Business

Follow up about solar project for Twp. Working with Ted Rodman, the Twp. Engineer – Follow up from Ralph Jones. There needs to be a clarification about “Net Metering” in order to go forward. We have reached out to the Blairstown EMS, Blue Ridge Lumber and the Twp. to cobble together a use of approximately 500kW to proceed. There will be a separate email attachment for you to read about this. The next step will be to talk to Blairstown Bd. Of Ed. and get the electric meter number from the Fire Dept. building on Stillwater Rd. to see if it is in our aggregate calculation or not.

Paulina Dam report. No news since the Twp. Comm. meeting is December 10th. We have to wait until the meeting night to see what is the latest since the NJDEP & the Mayor are the only ones talking about this.

Road-side clean up. Congratulations to all who participated, a job well done. Special thanks to Tom Dust, our media consultant, for a great press release and to Rob Merrifield for Blair Academy's participation. Also, a special thanks to Carl Stoddart, Blairstown DPW Foreman, for all of his assistance. Discuss sending thank you letters.

http://www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2014/11/blairstown_environmental_commi.html

Jones Farm Hay Field (See latest email to NJDEP, Parks & Recreation)

I have had a conversation with Marie (NJDEP P&R) about our request (copies of paperwork under separate email to BEC members). She is attempting to gather together a paperwork trail so we might accomplish our objective before Spring 2015. The problem is that there is a signed Management Agreement but the Management Plan is not signed. Since no one has pushed the envelope, no one knew.

5. Correspondence

Budget request for Y 2015

Re-organization meeting for Y-2015 will be January 7th. The Twp. Comm. re-organization is scheduled for January 5th. No info about any new appointments or re-appointment of anyone.

<http://netrightdaily.com/2014/12/epa-crosshairs-new-republican-majority/>

<http://www.wallstreetdaily.com/2014/12/01/coal-carbon-dioxide-fracking/>

6. Public Comment

7. Adjournment

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