

Alexandria Township Environmental Commission
Minutes: Jan 11, 2011

Members Present:

Ken Skillender
David Disney
Carol Hoffmann
Barbara Daniello
Michelle Garay
Wilma Hutton

Absent:

David Scarinci
Jay Arancio

Other:

Harry Fuerstenberger
Cathy Reese (to perform swearing in of new member)

Agenda:

Meeting called to order 7:39PM

Misc: announced resignation of Ralph Runge

Ken has 2 new possible members; Harry F. has name of one new member

Carol Hoffmann sworn in by Cathy Reese

Dave D moved up to full member on resignation of Ralph R

Barbara received resignations from, and thanked, past members Larry Belikoff, Ruth Cooper and Ralph Runge.

Re-organization

Nominations:

Chair: Barbara Daniello nominated by Michelle Garay, declined

Wilma nominated Carol Hoffmann.; discussion re Carol as an alternate

Wilma stepped down to alternate, Carol ascended to full member therefore Carol CAN be appointed chair. Nomination by Wilma, seconded by Barbara. All voted aye.

Secretary: Nomination by Wilma to appoint Barbara as Commission secretary, seconded by Michelle – all voted aye.

Planning Board representative: Michelle nominated by Barbara, seconded by Wilma, all voted aye.

Meetings set on 4th Tuesday of month in Library of AMS; 7:30PM, excluding August and December.

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Carol Hoffmann, Chair, took over the meeting.

New Members

David Disney introduced.

Correspondence

Grow-a-Row: application withdrawn for agricultural water use as to errors in the application.

Asking for >140 million gals / year which was set by DEP. Will drill wells per agricultural needs. No need for discussion in front of any Twp Bd. Will invite Chip Paillex from Grow-a farm to speak at a future meeting.

DOT: to replace bridge superstructure of bridge in Bloomsbury over Rt 173

JCP&L re: replacing insulators on high tension power lines; we were notified because of Highlands restrictions. Work to be completed by Sep 30th.

ANJEC: Voted to renew dues for EC membership

Highlands Coalition: Voted to renew dues for EC membership

Lionetti re: Heliport- asking DEP for LOI on 1 acre parcel where helipad requested to be sited

Ordinance explained re: membership; 3 consecutive unexcused absences gives Chair right to ask for dismissal

Readington Twp: logging proposed for Deer Path Park by Freeholders for county revenue; after protest, idea was tabled.

Old Business

April 16th well water testing in conjunction with SBWA; 9AM-12PM at park; volunteers David D & Barbara

2nd grade & Diana Dove: no response from school. Have received confirmation from D. Dove and Twp will fund the \$425

Road side sign renewal – no pursuit

Conservation Easement documentation: to be pursued by Michelle G, Robert Reid (resident), discuss with Planning Board members and work with Jim Pauch, Zoning Officer.

Dump Day Schedule

Jan – Michelle

Feb- Ken Skillender (tentative)

March- David D

April- Michelle

May- Barbara

June Barbara

July -TBD

August-TBD

Sep- Dave D

October- Wilma

November-TBD

Dec Carol

Meeting adjourned: 8:54PM motion by Michelle G, Wilma H seconded.