

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday

September 18, 2014 7:00 P.M.

Manchester Township, Municipal Building
1 Colonial Drive, Manchester Township, N J 08759

Chairperson Runyon, called the Regular Meeting of the Manchester Township Environmental Commission to order with the following statement. "Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with Open Public Meetings Act, Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building."
Time 7:00 P.M.

This was followed with the Salute to the Flag.

Roll Call

Robert Runyon	Present
Michael Di Giore	Present
Donald Somerset	Present
Linda Fazio	Present
Marianne Borthwick	Present

Approval of Minutes

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New Business:

Manchester Senior Housing Application before Zoning Board of Adjustments
Minor sub-division, surrounding Building D, senior housing. Make senior affordable apartments.

Ms. Fazio asked if we were supplied an Environmental Impact Study, Ms. Borthwick, no, was not done, this is an existing developed site. No impact on environment, just changing one of their buildings.

Mr. Somerset, they do have Pinelands, Certificate of Filing.

Mr. Di Giore questioned why sub-division, Mr. Somerset, perhaps in new owners name.

Mr. Runyon and Mr. Di Giore, agree not really any environmental issues.

Mr. Somerset, discussed they are replacing breeze way, putting in landscaping, trees and scrubs.

Board members agreed no environmental issues, existing site, will make comment to Zoning Board of Adjustment, no issues.

Cattus Island Nature Festival

Ms. Borthwick, great event, thought we could put it on the web site and I will send information over to the schools. Really a lot of things for families to do. Board members agreed.

Cedar Glen West, residents seem to be satisfied with water situation, have not come to board recently.

Mr. Somerset, they revised system, testing will be better.

Mr. Runyon, if there were a problem NJDEP would act on it, Mr. Somerset, yes.

Recycling, Ms. Borthwick explained she made change to the Township mercantile license application, approved by the Administration, will now include businesses must supply us with recycling hauler they use so we can track tonnage and get credit for it, also make sure they are recycling.

This will start for renewals for 2015.

Barneгат Bay National Estuary Program, on going work, monitoring, can attend meetings for progress and input.

Mr. Somerset, pointed out the problem with jelly fish worsens each year.

Mr. Runyon, can not account for why they are so abundant.

Chesapeake Bay same process, Mr. Di Giore, yes that is correct, go on for years.

Members Report:

No reports this month

Public Forum:

Open Public Portion:

Hearing none

Public portion closed:

There being no further business, on motion by Ms. Borthwick, seconded by Mr. DiGiore meeting was adjourned. All in favor, so be it.

Time: 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Borthwick
Secretary