

Township of West Milford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
AGENDA
January 6, 2020
7:00 P.M.
West Milford Town Hall

LEGAL

In accordance with Chapter 231, Public Laws of 1975 of the State of New Jersey, adequate advance notice of this meeting of the West Milford Environmental Commission of Passaic County, New Jersey was sent to the Herald News. A copy has been filed with the Township Clerk's office and posted on the bulletin board in the main corridor of the Town Hall and on the Township's website. The Main Meeting Room is ADA accessible; special needs may be accommodated by contacting the Planning Department at (973) 728-2798. Please take note of the Fire Exits located in this room in the event of an emergency.

ROLL CALL

Regular Members: Tim Dalton, David Ofshinsky, James Rogers, Thomas Tamayne, Don Weise, Chairman Stephen Sangle.

Alternate Members: Alt #1 C. Clinton Smith, Alt #2 Douglas Trainor.

PRESENTATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW

Gary & Angela Bergh

Bulk Variance #ZB-10-19-18

Block 4301; Lot 36

35 Forest Lake Drive; LR Zone

Seeking: Bulk Variance approval for a 7' x 30' addition and a 5' x 40' covered porch, with bulk variance required for lot coverage, where 10% is required, 10% exists, and 14% is proposed.

Jane Litwinka

Bulk Variance #ZB-11-19-20

Block 10808; Lot 10

14 Seymour Drive; LR Zone

Seeking: Bulk Variance approval for a 3 season room on an existing 10' x 15' deck, with a bulk variance requested for a rear yard setback, where 60 ft is required, 27 feet exists, and 27 ft is proposed.

ON GOING BUSINESS

Shade Tree Committee / Community Forestry Mgt. Plan: Report.

NJDEP NNL Forestry Grant Project Closeout: Update.

Greenwood Lake Bi-State Commission: Report.

Lakes Committee / Lake Management Planning: Report.

Open Space Committee: Open Space Plan Update by TLC NJ - Discuss.

Environmental Contamination Issues: Update.

Belchers Creek Testing Project - ANJEC 2019 OSS Grant Project: Update.

Green Team–Sustainability Committee: Review.

NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS

Watershed Based Assessment & Management Plan – Discussion.

Algae Control Options – Discussion.

New Recycling Regulations – Review.

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the regular meetings of the W.M. Environmental Commission.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act Correspondence – None.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence

1. Notification to 235 Municipalities serviced by JCP&L, dated December 2019, advising of vegetative maintenance, utility infrastructure maintenance, and repair and replacement activities requiring a FW General Permit #1, Coastal GP #19, Coastal Westland Permit, Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit and Water Quality Certificate.
2. HEPSCD certification of a Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, dated November 25, 2019, received for the Upper Greenwood Lake POA, Block 2901; Lot 1, regarding lake dredging at the Boat Launch Cove, Bridge Cove and Witte Cove.
3. HEPSCD certification of a Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, dated November 15, 2019, received for Oberer Single Family Septic Installation, 342 Germantown Rd, Block 14201; Lot 14.
4. HEPSCD certification of a Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Revised Plan, dated November 25, 2019, received for Cutugno Soil Movement, 64 Vreeland Road, Block 8802; Lot 49.
5. Correspondence from the NJDEP, dated December 23, 2019, regarding the Dam Safety Report for Nosenzo Pond Dam, NJ Dam File #22-241, advising that the dam was found to be in satisfactory condition based on the report of the Township Engineer. Recommended general maintenance and minor repair work can proceed without further approval.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. Notification from Orange and Rockland Electric, dated December 2019, advising that Nelson Tree Service will be conducting tree trimming in various locations in the Township as part of the vegetative maintenance program.
2. Notification from the GWLC regarding a special meeting to be held on January 22, 2020 at the West Milford Library at 5:00 pm to review the final report of the Greenwood Lake Water Quality Study completed by Princeton Hydro.
3. Greenwood Lake Drawdown Public Hearings to be held on January 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Camp Hope, 1792 Union Valley Road, West Milford, NJ 07480 and on February 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Greenwood Lake American Legion, 40 Mountain Lakes Lane, Greenwood lake, NY 10925.
4. Request from the GWLC to contact Governor Murphy regarding Bill #A-3804/S-2167 which will provide annual funding in the amount of \$500,000. to be used for projects for the protection of Greenwood Lake. Call 1-609-292-6000 or email constituent.relations@nj.gov.
5. ANJEC renewal Dues for 2020 - \$425.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

ADJOURNMENT