

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

**Township of West Milford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
AGENDA
February 2, 2015
7:30 p.m.
Main Meeting Room**

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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 continuously 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: Andrew Abdul, Tim Dalton, Gary Oppenheimer, Douglas Ott, Thomas Tamayne, Don Weise, Chairman Stephen Sangle.
Alternate Members: Jennifer Easterbrook, Lucas Slott.

PRESENTATIONS – Linda Glosinsky – The Land Conservancy – Open Space Considerations.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW – None.

GRANT MANAGEMENT AND STATUS REVIEW

NJDEP Green Comm. \$3000.00 Grant for Community Forestry Management Plan: Update from Ron Farr, Certified Forester.

NJDEP NNL Reforestation Grant - \$620,197.00: Update from Ron Farr, Certified Forester.

ON GOING BUSINESS

Lakes Committee: Report.
Greenwood Lake Bi-State Commission: Report.
Open Space Committee: Report.
Environmental Contamination Issues: Report.
Green Team–Sustainable Subcommittee: Report.
Beaver Dam at Environmental Boardwalk: Update.

NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS

Septic Pumping Ordinance – Report on recent meeting.
Council Request – Pilgrim Pipeline – Discussion.

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes of the September, October, November, December 2014 Regular Meetings of the West Milford Environmental Commission.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

Highlands Water Protection And Planning Act Correspondence

1. Notification from the NJDEP Dept. of L.U.R., regarding a Highlands Preservation Area Approval With Health and Safety Waiver Application–Cancellation Letter for Passaic Valley Water Commission, dated January 2, 2015, for a Water Main Project to service “Village on Ridge,” advising that since the application has been inactive for a period of three months or more, the NJDEP cancelled the application effective January 2, 2015.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence

1. Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit and Freshwater Wetlands General Permit No. 10B, dated Dec. 23, 2014, received from the NJDEP for the NJDOT regarding the installation of camera surveillance systems, dynamic message signs, and generator facilities along I-78 at Beaver Brook in the Township of Clinton and along Rt. 23 at the Pequannock River within the Township of West Milford. This permit also authorizes the disturbance of approximately 0.001 acre of freshwater wetlands transition area and the temporary disturbance of 0.013 acre of freshwater wetlands transition areas.
2. Withdrawal of the Response Action Outcome that was dated October 9, 2014, received from Kleinfelder, received January 9, 2015, regarding the former Exxon Facility #35139, NJDEP Case #89-08-03-2304, currently owned by Petro Two, Inc., 4 Marshall Hill Road, Block 5701; Lot 3, advising that the NJDEP has determined that the Classification Exception Area (CEA)/Wellhead Restriction Area (WRA) for the site had not been lifted, and therefore, the RAO should be withdrawn while Kleinfelder works to lift the CEA/WRA.
3. Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit Application Deficiency Notice received from the NJDEP, dated January 6, 2015, regarding 727 East Shore Road, Block 4301; Lot 7, advising that items related to N.J.A.C. > 7:13-10.2 (Riparian Zone) were not addressed as outlined in this letter and in a deficiency letter dated May 23, 2014. Applicant was requested to submit the information with the original LURP-2 application within 30 days for this application to be processed.
4. Notice from the NJDEP – Bureau of Dam Safety & Flood Control, dated January 15, 2015, to the Gordon Lakes P.O.A., advising that the dam safety visual inspection report for Gordon Lakes Dam, NJ Dam File No. 22-74, was overdue. A dam safety report, performed by a NJ licensed P.E. experienced in the design and construction of dams, was required to be submitted by April 15, 2015.
5. No Further Action – Covenant Not To Sue notification received from the NJDEP, dated January 15, 2015, received for Dhuyvetter, 381 Macopin Road, Block 13203; Lot 23, for the removal of a 550 gal #2 Heating Oil UGST.
6. Treatment Works Approval #14-0431 notification received from the NJDEP, dated January 23, 2015, for the West Milford M.U.A., regarding the Wesley/Leslie Drive Extension (Charlie Aikey) for the construction of a sanitary sewer extension consisting of 400L.F. 8” PVC to serve a proposed residential subdivision located at Block 9501; Lots 19.03, 19.04, 19.05 and 19.06. TWA Permit expires 01-15-17.
7. Notice from the NJDEP regarding a recent partnership between Drew University and Lake Hopatcong Foundation to survey docks on Lake Hopatcong to create a key planning and enforcement tool for the lake.
8. NJDEP has announced that 2015 fishing licenses and trout stamps are available as they prepare for the rainbow trout stocking of water bodies. Fishing season opens on April 4, 2015.

Miscellaneous Correspondence Received/Sent

1. H.E.P. Soil Conservation District notice, dated December 1, 2014, received January 12, 2015, regarding the Re-review of the Aiello East Shore Wetlands Mitigation Plan for Berm and Drainage Calculations, 828 East Shore Road, Block 4402; Lot 1, advising that the plan remains Certified until August 4, 2016.
2. Notice from NJ Conservation Foundation regarding the 19th Annual Land Conservation Rally on March 6, 2015, Wyndham Garden Hotel, Trenton, NJ.
3. ANJEC Report, Winter 2015.
4. Notification of ANJEC’s basic training course for environmental commissioners – Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commissions, to be held March 7, 2015–Haddon Twp., March 21, 2015–Pennington, and March 28, 2015–Roseland.
5. NY-NJ Trail Conference Publication Wholesale Order Form for Trail conference Guidebooks and hiking Maps.

PUBLIC COMMENTS -

ADJOURNMENT-