

**Township of West Milford**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA**  
**August 3, 2015**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Main Meeting Room**

**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**

**Passaic River Coalition**– “Emerald Forest” Tract - Discussion.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW** – None.

**GRANT MANAGEMENT AND STATUS REVIEW**

**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.

**Belchers Creek Testing:** Update.

**NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS**

**Anti Idling Survey from NJDEP Diesel Enforcement:** Discuss.

**Governor's Environmental Excellence Award:** Discuss updated application for 2015 submission.

**Autumn Lights Festival:** Update.

**MINUTES**

Approval of Minutes of the March, April, May, June 2015 Regular Meetings of the West Milford Environmental Commission.

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:**

**Highlands Water Protection And Planning Act Correspondence**

1. Copy of an application for a Highlands Exemption from Ferriero Engineering, dated July 2, 2015, for 1073 Westbrook Road, Block 11101; Lot 1 regarding property owned by the Township of West Milford,

for the removal of an existing in-ground pool and relocate the existing volley ball court within the footprint of the former pool area, replace railroad tie retaining wall with modular concrete block, relocate existing site light and construct additional lighting standard to illuminate walkways, remove existing sidewalk construct ADA accessible sidewalk from building to parking area, resurface and refurbish existing paved basketball courts and equipment.

2. Copy of an application for a Highlands Exemption from Ferriero Engineering, dated June 10, 2015, for Nosenzo Pond Park, Block 9302; Lot 16, Township of West Milford, regarding the renovation of an existing park within the limits of previously disturbed areas, including replacement of existing paved parked, with no net increase in impervious coverage in the post-rehabilitated condition.

### **NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence**

1. NJDEP No Further Action letter received for 274 Weaver Road, Block 12402, Lot 4, regarding the removal of a 1000 gallon #2 heating oil UGST.

2. Copy of an application for a G.P. #6 from Wander Ecological regarding 147 Maple Road, Block 10301; Lot 5 for the replacement and expansion of an existing malfunctioning septic system with a disturbance of 1864 s.f. of freshwater wetlands.

3. Notice of a proposed application from McKittrick Engineering, dated July 21, 2015, for a Statewide General Permit for 58 Hanover road, Block 1001; Lot 1, Estate of Tillie Oats, for the installation of a septic system in a wetlands transition area. No application documents were submitted with the notice.

4. Copy of an NJDEP Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit and Freshwater Wetlands GP 10A, dated June 24, 2015, for County of Passaic regarding the replacement of Warwick Turnpike Culvert over Little Green Brook, including the disturbance of .009 of an acre of freshwater wetlands and .0107 of an acre of State Open Waters under the GP 10A.

5. Copy of an application for a G.P. 10A, dated July 20, 2015, from Cherry, Weber & Associates, regarding the reconstruction, modification and extension of Morris County Bridge (#1400-323) and Passaic County Bridge (#1600036) on Cozy Lake Road over the Pequannock River.

6. Flood Hazard Area Determination – not located in a flood hazard area - received from the NJDEP, dated July 23, 2015, for Mathew and Erin Lyle, 751 Westbrook Road, Block 11106; Lot 2, regarding the replacement of an existing septic system.

### **Miscellaneous Correspondence Received/Sent**

1. 6 copies of Shop Rite Earth 2015 Newsletter for distribution to Environmental Commission.

2. Correspondence from Greenwood Lake Commission, dated June 18, 2015, regarding Montclair State University-Passaic River Institute request to work with the Greenwood Lake Commission to improve the condition and management practices of Greenwood Lake.

3. Hudson Essex Passaic Soil Conservation District certification of a soil erosion and sediment control plan for Bethel Ranch, dated June 22, 2015, 1005 Union Valley Road, Block 7701; Lots 11, 12, for a new septic system and peripheral grading.

4. Notification from Rutgers Agricultural Experiment Station regarding classes for Stormwater Management, Lake Management, and Hydrologic Engineering River Analysis for the Fall 2015.

5. ANJEC Report – Summer 2015 issue received July 30, 2015.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS -**

### **ADJOURNMENT-**