

Township of West Milford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
AGENDA
August 5, 2013
Main Meeting Room of 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 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.

Alternates: Jennifer Easterbrook, Lucas Slott.

PRESENTATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW – None.

GRANT MANAGEMENT AND STATUS REVIEW

2007 GWL NPS 319(h) Grant: Update - Dr. Fred Lubnow, Princeton Hydro.

NJDEP Green Communities \$3000.00 Grant for Community Forestry Management Plan:
Update.

NJDEP NNL Reforestation Grant - \$620,197.00: Update.

Recreational Trails Signage Grant: Update.

2006 (Repurposed) Recreational Trails Grant for Environmental Boardwalk: Update.

2010 ANJEC Smart Growth Planning Grant-Trails Master Plan: Update.

ON GOING BUSINESS

Lakes Committee: Report.

Open Space Subcommittee: Update.

Environmental Contamination Issues: Report.

Green Team–Sustainable Jersey: Review renewal of resolution in support of Green Team.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline: Update.

NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS

Autumn Lights Festival – October 12, 2013, 10 am to 5 pm

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes of the March, April, May, June, July 2013 Regular Meetings of the West Milford Environmental Commission.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Highlands Water Protection And Planning Act Correspondence

1. Continuation of the 2009 Highlands Exemption #2 and Water Quality Management Plan Consistency Determination received from the NJDEP, dated July 5, 2013, regarding Inserra/West Milford – Shop Rite, Block 6303; Lots 15 & 16 based on the submission of the amended site plans for the proposed expansion of the shopping center.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence

1. Flood Hazard Area General Permit #4 dated July 23, 2013, received for the Township of West Milford, authorizing improvements to an existing drainage system along Durant Road within the flood hazard area and riparian zone of Belchers Creek, including the relocation and reconfiguration of the existing stormwater pipe and outfall structure, construction of a retaining wall, and installation of a vegetated filter strip.
2. Notification dated July 9, 2013 by the NJ DOT regarding the 2014 State Aid Program for the improvement of the local transportation infrastructure through the development of traditional and non-traditional transportation initiatives.
3. Response Action Outcome, dated July 12, 2013, received from David Robinson of Synergy Environmental Inc. regarding Kimber Petroleum Corp., Lakeside Amoco, Block 3509; Lot 16, advising that the remediation has been completed in compliance with the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites.
4. Copy of a letter dated July 12, 2013 to the NJDEP Land Use Regulation from Ferriero Engineering Inc. regarding the proposed Township of West Milford Library, Block 7903; Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, transmitting a copy of the proposed conservation restriction map dated May 2, 2013 and a grant of the conservation restriction easement in support of the Highlands Preservation Area Approval application with redevelopment waiver as a response to condition #4 of the HPAA, and requesting confirmation that the information is acceptable for filing with Passaic County so the Township can begin construction.
5. Notice of an application being submitted to the NJDEP by Map Engineering for a GP #25 for 2012 Macopin Road; Block 7902; Lot 4 for the alteration of an ISDS.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

1. The Pequannock Post, Volume 18, Issue 4, August 2013.
2. Environmental Analysis and Communications (EAC) Group of Rutgers University Bloustein School sessions planned for July and August 2013 for the purpose of soliciting input from Planning Board and Environmental Commission members on design of an online mapping tool to support environmental health activities at a local level.
3. Notification received on July 24, 2013 from ANJEC that "ANJEC News", a complimentary e-newsletter for ANJEC members containing information that may be useful to Environmental Commissions, is available on their website.
4. Rutgers Office of Continuing Professional Education programs: Stormwater Management – 10/2, 3, 4 - \$825.00; Lake Management – 11/14, 15 - \$395.00; HEC-RAS – 12/4, 5, 6 - \$825.00.
5. Notice from the County of Passaic Planning Dept. dated July 12, 2013 regarding the Twins Realty Group site plan, Block 3906; Lots 9 & 10 and Block 6002; Lot 34.01, Burnt Meadow Road, requesting additional information including revised drainage calculations for seepage pits and indicating the impact on culvert #247, revised plans eliminating County signature block, and copies of any permits required by the NJDEP.
6. Notice from Passaic County Planning Dept. dated July 29, 2013 regarding the Inserra West Milford site plan, Block 6303; Lots 15 & 16, 25 Marshall Hill Road, requesting a copy of the filed sidewalk easement from 2009, and revised plans including notes concerning proposed double yellow centerlines, 4 inches wide for the driveways, prior to unconditional approval being considered for this site.
7. Certification of the soil erosion and sediment control plan dated June 25, 2013 received from Hudson Essex Passaic Soil Conservation District for Slabaugh Landing Single Family dwelling, Block 2702; Lot 17, 54 Landing Road, certified for 3.5 years.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT