

Township of West Milford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
AGENDA
August 7, 2017
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 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, Douglas Ott, James Rogers, Thomas Tamayne, Don Weise, Chairman Stephen Sangle.

Alternate Members: Alt #1 C. Clinton Smith, Alt #2 Kathleen Fitzgerald.

PRESENTATIONS – None.

GRANT MANAGEMENT AND STATUS REVIEW

NJDEP NNL \$620,197.00 Reforestation Grant Project: No report - pending review.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW – None.

ON GOING BUSINESS

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

Lakes Committee/Greenwood Lake Bi-State Commission: Report.

Open Space Committee: Update.

Environmental Contamination Issues: Report.

Belchers Creek Testing Project: Update.

Green Team–Sustainability Committee: Report/update.

NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS

Passaic County Herbicide Application – Request from the Township Council to discuss and provide comment for their consideration.

Autumn Lights – October 14, 2017 – Update on registration, activities, ANJEC Interactive Environmental Awareness Games, ATV Use Alternatives.

NJDEP Division of Community Forestry – Community Tree Inventory Survey.

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the June 26, 2017 regular meeting of the West Milford Environmental Commission.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:

Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act Correspondence – None.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence

1. No Further Action correspondence received from the NJDEP, dated July 11, 2017, for 58 Cedar Brood Road, Block 1807; Lot 17, regarding the removal of a 2000G #2 HO UST.
2. Surface Water GPA Renewal, Category: BPW-Potable Water Treatment Plant General Permit for the Pequannock Water Treatment Plant and the City of Newark received from the NJDEP, dated July 24, 2017, effective October 1, 2017, with an expiration date of September 30, 2022.
3. Flood Hazard Area Individual Permit, dated June 28, 2017, received from the NJDEP for John Saye, 743 East Shore Road, Block 4301; Lot 4, for the reconstruction of a bulkhead within the flood hazards area of Greenwood Lake.
4. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 6, 2017, regarding 364 Lakeside Road, Block 3107; Lot 7 and the removal of a 550 gallon #2 H.O. UST; clean-up is pending.
5. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 6, 2017, regarding 55 Somerville Road, Block 3012; Lot 6 and the removal of a 1000 gallon #2 H.O. UST; clean-up is pending.
6. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 8, 2017, regarding Abram S Hewitt State Park and Block 2709; Lots 5 & 6. POET System for treatment of MTBE spill may be affecting adjacent neighbor's well.
7. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 8, 2017, regarding 9 and 13 Homestead Road and Block 2709; Lots 5 & 6. Caller suspects conspiracy regarding MTBE spill.
8. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 13, 2017, regarding 9 & 13 Homestead Road, Block 2709; Lots 5 & 6. Caller indicates water treatment system for MTBE spill malfunctioned and his adjacent well is affected.
9. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 21, 2017, regarding 40 Stevens Road, Block 7701; Lot 19. Caller reported vacant house had approximately 3 inches of #2 H.O. in the basement. The local Health Dept. was also notified.
10. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge Notification, dated July 20, 2017, regarding 1892 Macopin Road, Block 8101; Lot 42. Caller states that the weed killer being applied by the County was killing her plants.
11. No Further Action correspondence dated August 1, 2017 received from the NJDEP regarding the removal of one 275 Gallon #2 H.O. AGST at 163 Wooley Road, Block 9901; Lot 31.
12. No Further Action correspondence from the NJDEP dated July 24, 2017 regarding the removal of a 550 G #2 H.O. UST at Block 4801; Lot 18, 125 Kitchell Lake Drive.
13. NJDEP Suspected Hazardous Discharge Notice, dated August 3, 2017, regarding Block 2709; Lots 5 & 6. Caller reporting no use of water due to bacteria and contamination from neighbor's MTBE filter system.

Miscellaneous Correspondence Received/Sent

1. HEPSCD certification of a soil erosion and sediment control plan, dated June 19, 2017, received for Safargar Burnt Meadow Driveway and Grading regarding 890 Burnt Meadow Road, Block 4601; Lot 15, with certification valid for 3.5 years.
2. HEPSCD certification of a soil erosion and sediment control plan, dated June 19, 2017, received for the Township of West Milford regarding Ridge Road Section 3 Contract 4 (Alpine Ridge – Vreeland), with certification valid for 3.5 years.

PUBLIC COMMENTS –

ADJOURNMENT -