

**Township of West Milford
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
AGENDA**

**December 9, 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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW – None.

GRANT MANAGEMENT AND STATUS REVIEW

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

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

Recreational Trails Signage Grant: Completed.

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

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

ON GOING BUSINESS

Lakes Committee: Report.

Open Space Committee: Report.

Environmental Contamination Issues: Update.

Green Team–Sustainable Jersey: Report.

Tennessee Gas Pipeline: Update.

NEW OR CURRENT BUSINESS

Anti Idling Education Grant Submission Resolution – Discussion.

ANJEC Environmental Congress: Report from Tim Dalton.

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes of September, October, November 2013 Regular Meetings of the West Milford Environmental Commission.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Highlands Water Protection And Planning Act Correspondence

1. Application submitted to the NJDEP for a Highlands Preservation Area Approval with Health and Safety Waiver for Village on Ridge Water System Improvements submitted by Boswell Engineering, dated November 7, 2013.

2. Notification from the NJDEP advising that the Highlands Exemption issued on September 13, 2007 for Verizon Wireless, Block 16901; Lot 2, 3520 Route 23 regarding the collocation on an existing

telecommunications tower, with proposed construction of an equipment shelter, fencing and a GPS unit, continues to be valid following review of the minor alterations to the original plan.

3. Highlands Exemption #2, WQMP – Consistency Determination dated December 3, 2013 received for Vitale – John Vitale, 1060 Westbrook Road, Block 5010; Lot 1 regarding the removal of an existing s.f. residence and the construction of a 5-bedroom s.f. residence on 11.545 acres.

NJ Department of Environmental Protection Correspondence

1. TWA Permit Application notification received November 12, 2013 from MAP Engineering regarding 240 Long House Drive, Block 2202, Lot 5.01, for the repair of a malfunctioning septic system.

2. Comment Letter from the NJDEP, dated November 18, 2013 regarding 2 and 4 Belford Drive, with regard to UGST and potable wells, requesting additional information.

3. No Further Action Letter received from the NJDEP, dated September 26, 2013 received for 11 Forge Road, Block 4012; Lot 3.02 with regard to the removal of a 550 Gal UGST.

4. No Further Action Letter received from the NJDEP, dated November 4, 2013 received for 17 Landing Road, Block 2701; Lot 4 with regard to the removal of a 275 Gal AGST.

5. No Further Action Letter received from the NJDEP, dated November 25, 2013 received for 80 Larchmont Drive, Block 407; Lot 5 with regard to the removal of a 550 Gal UGST.

6. No Further Action Letter received from the NJDEP, dated November 15, 2013 received for 609 Snake Den Road, Block 11101; Lot 22 with regard to the removal of a 1000 Gal UGST.

7. Notice received December 6, 2013 from the NJDEP) regarding the Final Surface Water Renewal Permit Action for Category A – Sanitary Wastewater for the Awosting STP permitting the MUA to discharge a NJPDES permitted flow of 0.065 million gallons per day of treated and disinfected wastewater into the Wanaque River, classified as FW2-TM (C1) water.

Miscellaneous Correspondence

1. Braemar at West Milford – Aquifer Testing Plan Report from M2 Associates, dated November 27, 2013.

2. HEPSCD Re-Certification confirmation of soil erosion and sediment control plans following review of plans dated 09-25-13, certified through June 30, 2015.

3. Rutgers Environmental Stewards Training Program 2014 Courses available through ANJEC website.

4. The Pequannock Post – Volume 18, Issue 6, December 2013.

PUBLIC COMMENTS -

ADJOURNMENT