



Kingwood Township Environmental Commission 2007 Objectives

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Chairperson: Debbie Kratzer

Vice-Chair: Lois Voronin

Secretary: Barbara Mudryk

Open Space Work with the Open Space Committee to:

- develop criteria for ranking properties for potential open space preservation funding;
- use GIS to rank properties for potential preservation; and
- update the GIS inventory of Open Space.

Ordinances

Provide assistance to the Township Committee and/or Planning Board on developing or revising ordinances related to environmental concerns as needed.

Outreach/Education

Keep updated on new environmental information and environmental regulations and provide this information to the Township Committee, Planning Board, etc.

Expand public environmental education and outreach, including the Kingwood Township website, Kingwood Community Day and an EC newsletter.

Sponsor speakers on environmental topics, which may include representatives of the Soil Conservation Services, Association of NJ Environmental Commissions (ANJEC); and MEI.

Site Plan Review

Develop procedures and a written form for providing environmental information (from the Environmental Resource Inventory) concerning sites proposed for development for presentation to the Planning Board.

Summarize and present information to the Planning Board concerning environmental features on sites proposed for development.

Ground Water

Coordinate well testing during community day.

Support township efforts to protect ground water.

Water well yield information from county records into database & join to GIS; possibly to include well failures, well quality, septic failures.

Surface Water

Possible stream monitoring project.

Grant(s)

Write grant proposal(s) to obtain funding for one or more EC projects.

Meetings/Courses

Participate in regional group meetings, including Lockatong/Wickecheoke Committee Lower Delaware Management Committee, and possibly others. Share information about meetings & courses of interest. EC representative attend when possible & appropriate.