KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
Reorganization and Regular Meeting Agenda
January 26, 2016
7:30PM

Call to Order

Notice Requirements

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by publication of the notice in the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Courier News on December 24, 2015, and by telefaxing a copy of the notice to the Express Times on December 16, 2015. A copy of the notice was also posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building on December 16, 2015.

In order to ensure full public participation in this meeting, all members of this Commission, and also members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Roll Call

Public Comment – Privilege of the Floor

Reorganize

Nomination for Chairperson
Nomination for Vice Chairperson

Motion and Approval of Scheduled Meeting Dates for 2016

January 26, 2016     June 28, 2016     November 15, 2016
February 23, 2016    July 26, 2016     December 13, 2016
March 22, 2016       August 23, 2016
April 26, 2016       September 27, 2016
May 24, 2016         October 25, 2016

Motion and approval of local newspapers (Hunterdon County Democrat and Courier News) for advertisements
Minutes
(1). Approval of December 15, 2015 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Correspondence

Notice of upcoming meetings/workshops:
(2). ANJEC – Conferences and Workshops – Fundamentals for Effective EC – March 5, 12, 19
(3). 20th Annual NJ Land Conservation Rally- March 18 Wyndham Garden Hotel, Trenton
8am-6pm http://njconservation.org/conservationrally.htm
NJ Invasive Species Conference - April 6 Duke Farms, Hillsborough 9am-3 pm
http://njisst.org/2016Conference.htm

Native Plant Society of New Jersey, Hunterdon Chapter - Upcoming Meetings March 3, April 27 and May 26

Recycling News and Update
Update from Recycling Coordinator Sandra McNicol
(5). Article from the Sunday, January 3, 2016 Hunterdon Democrat – Are America’s Recycling
Programs Too Costly and Ineffectual? Should We Scrap Them? “It’s Not Worth the
Burden
(6). Article - “For the Sake of Wisdom and Other Wildlife, Reduce and Recycle Plastic
(7). Article - “Let’s Do More Not Less

Reports
(8). Notice from the NJDEP -Suspected Hazardous Substance Discharge – Stompf Tavern Rd.
(9). Public Notice – Request for NJDEP Freshwater Wetlands Permit#1 Re: HC Engineers
Depart. Bridge – Route 12 over the Nishisakawick Creek
(10). Notice from the NJDEP – Re: Sustainable Aquaculture Systems, Inc. – Decision on Permit
Facility
(12). Copy of Letter to Sustainable Aquaculture Systems Inc. Re – Block 49, Lots 21 and 23

Hunterdon County Soil Conservation District
(13). Notice from the Hunterdon County Soil Conservation District – Re: Block 20, Lot 4

New Business
(14). ANJEC – 2016 Renew of Membership – Approve to Renew
(15). NJDEP – Radon Action Partnership Packet
(17). Free Tree Seedlings 2,000 Free Tree Seedlings – Tree Recovery Campaign – Discuss
and Recommend to Twp. Committee to Approve If Environmental Chooses to Do the
Campaign
(18). NJDEP – Proposed Amendments to the FFY2016 Priority System Intended Use Plan,
And Project Priority List
(19). Copy of Permit from NJDEP – For the New Jersey Water Supply Authority
New Business Continued
(20). ANJEC – 2016 Open Space Stewardship Grants for Environmental Commissions
(21). Hunterdon County Open Space Plan, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Plan
Black Swallowtail designated Official State Butterfly

Old Business
(22). Budget Account Report for Environmental Commission from C.F.O.

ACR249/SCR180 Determines that DEP's proposal to revise Flood Hazard Area Control Act Rules, Coastal Zone Management Rules, and Stormwater Management Rules is inconsistent with legislative intent.

Action Items:
Sustainable Jersey – Kingwood Green Team Update
(23). Fracking Ordinance – Update of December 28, 2015 Amendments

MEL – Update
Update from Gail Ashley
(24). Salt Plume Supplement Remedial Investigation Report and Proposal for Exception Classification Area
(25). Map of Properties MEL Provided Bottled Water
(26). Map of MEL Monitoring Wells
(27). Ground Water Contours Deep Wells List Near MEL

PennEast Pipeline: - Update
(28). Project Update for the PennEast Pipeline Project – December 2015
(29). N.J.C.F. – Re: Landowners and Community Forums – Update on Meeting
(30). HALT (Homeowners Against Land Taking) PennEast group formed

Horseshoe Bend Park – Update
Pollinator Meadow Project - Update

Site Plan Review

Open Space
Sandy McNicol – Update on Open Space and Agricultural Meeting of January 5, 2016

Public Comments/Privilege of the Floor

Adjournment