

KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2017

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 February 2, 2017, and by telefaxing a copy of the notice to the Express Times on January 25, 2017. A copy of the notice was also posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building on January 25, 2017.

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

Minutes

- (1). Approval of March 28, 2017 Environmental Commission Reorganization and Regular Meeting Minutes

Correspondence

Notice of upcoming meetings/workshops: Reminder of Dates -

Review of Native Plant Society of NJ – Hunterdon Chapter Meeting: Native Plants in Rain Gardens and Naturalized Detention Basins – April 13, 2017 Hunterdon Medical Center

Recycling News and Update

Update from Recycling Coordinator Sandra McNicol

“Clean Communities Grant – Curb Inlets”

Reports

- (2). Update on the Drought Condition for New Jersey – April 2017 Chart

Right to Know Surveys

Hunterdon County Soil Conservation District

- (3). HCSCD – Letter of Conditional Certification – Block 8, Lot 25.14 – Braco Dwelling

New Business

- (4). Environmental Commission – Annual Report Draft
- (5). Copy of Memo Sent to Twp. Committee – Requesting a Letter Be Written to the NJDEP Requesting Kingwood Township Be Put on the Hotline List to Be Notified of Emergencies Or Spills and that the Emergency Management Coordinator is Notified

Old Business

Update on Chris Citgo

- (6). Copy of Memo From EC to Township Committee Members – Recommendation for Bat Exclusion and Relocation from the Old Stone Church at Oak Summit

Update – Members of Oak Summit Church - Permission to Place Bat Houses on township owned property across from the church

- (7). E-Mail of Oak Summit Bat House from Martha Wood
- (8). Image of the Bat House at Oak Summit

Action Items:

Sustainable Jersey – Kingwood Green Team Update

MEL – Update

Update from David Posey – Petitions Re: MEL

Sustainable Aquaculture Systems, Inc.

PennEast Pipeline: - Update

Update on the Rally Against PennEast Pipeline from April 8th, 2017

- (9). March 2017 Update Newsletter from the PennEast Pipeline
 - (10). Attachment A – Freshwater Wetlands Application Checklist – PennEast Pipeline
 - (11). Letter from PennEast Pipeline to Township Re: Easement Acquisition Offer Letter
 - (12). Bee Research Screen Shot
 - (13). Bee Research – Info for Landowners
 - (14). Rethink Energy – Press Release
 - (15). NJCF SBMWA Letter to NJDEP – PennEast Permits – April 11, 2017
- Discussion on Final Environmental Impact Statement From FERC

Horseshoe Bend Park – Update

Pollinator Meadow Project – Update on Sign

Site Plan Review

Minor Subdivision – Block 37, Lot 18 – Site Plan Map for Your Review

Open Space and Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting of March 7, 2017 – Update from Sandra McNicol

Adjournment