

Dennis Township Environmental Commission

Minutes

Thursday January 12, 2012, 6:45 PM

Call to Order: Eileen Turner at 6:40 PM

The Commission reconvened following Township reorganization meeting conducted by the Municipal Clerk, Jacqueline Justice. The minutes of the reorganization meeting are attached.

Reading of Open Public Meeting Statement:

“This meeting is being held under the Open Public Meeting Act and has been duly posted and published as required by law.”

<u>Roll Call</u> ✓	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Roll Call</u> ✓	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Baldwin, Lorraine	✓		Engel, Gordon	✓	
Berson, Kim	✓		Herlihy, James(Alt2)	✓	
Cantwell, Karen Alt 1	✓		Slotterback, Sue		✓
Chelius, Edward	✓		Turner, Eileen	✓	
George, Alma	✓				

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to accept the December minutes with corrections as discussed at the meeting by Alma George and seconded by Kim Berson. Motion passed.

Communications and Announcements:

- Treasurer’s Report: A report from the Township CFO was reviewed reflecting a \$34.64 balance.
- Eileen Turner Americorps announced that Erin Walsh NJ Watershed Ambassador would be planning educational programs for Dennis Township schools during the coming year.
- Also the Dennis Township Recreational Dept has asked the Commission to participate in the Spring Easter Egg Hunt. Ideas were discussed for distributing bulbs, seedling and seeds.

Old Business

- Pierson Application for Ready mix concrete and Class B re-Cycling – Eileen Turner and Lorraine Baldwin recused themselves from discussion.
- Letter to Zoning Board re Pierson Application was reviewed in depth and revised accordingly. A motion was made to accept the recommendation letter as presented with corrections by Ed Chelius and seconded by Gordon Engel.

Address: 384 Woodbine-Oceanview Road						
Block 224 lots 68.01, 73, 74.02,75.03 & 78.04		Owner: : R.E. Pierson Construction Co		Applicant: Same		
Request: Zoning board application - Application for Ready mix concrete and Class B re-Cycling						
Issues: Many environmental concerns.						
DTEC recommendation: The attached position statement regarding this application be presented to the Dennis Township Zoning Board at the January Zoning Meeting. Motioned by Chelius , 2 nd by Engel						
Roll Call	✓	<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstained</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Baldwin, Lorraine				✓		
Berson, Kim		✓				
Cantwell, Karen Alt1		✓				
Chelius, Edward		✓				
George, Alma		✓				
Engel, Gordon		✓				
Herlihy, James Alt2						✓
Slotterback, Sue						✓
Turner, Eileen				✓		

Zoning Board Meeting Report – NONE PRESENTED other than applications

Planning Board Meeting Report – NONE PRESENTED other than applications

New Business

- DTEC 2011 Annual report to Township Committee – A draft was read and approved.
- DTEC Web Site – Members were asked to review the site and be prepared to discuss at February Meeting. If it is decided to continue the site it will need to be renewed in April at a cost of \$110 per annum.

Public Comments: NONE

Announcement of next meeting:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT MEETING IS

February 14, 2012 AT 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: At 9:30 PM

Motioned by Berson 2nd Cantwell

Attest _____
Eileen Turner Co-Chairperson

Ed Chelius, Secretary