

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
CRANBURY TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
CRANBURY, NEW JERSEY  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Cranbury Township Environmental Commission was held in Town Hall on January 25, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

John Reinfelder, Acting Chairman of the Cranbury Township Environmental Commission, called the meeting to order and acted as the Chairman thereof, and Kristen H. Hamilton acted as Recording Secretary of the meeting.

**STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE**

Pursuant with the Sunshine Law, adequate notice in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6) was provided on December 3, 2009, of this meeting's date, time, place and agenda, was mailed to the news media, posted on the Township bulletin board, mailed to those requesting personal notice, and was filed with the Municipal Clerk.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

John Reinfelder, Barbara Rogers, Susan Goetz, Anna Drago, Paul Mullen, Dietrich Wahlers and Haiyan Wang.

**NON-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Tamara Woronchuk, Art Teacher at Cranbury School.

**REORGANIZATION**

Dietrich Wahlers nominated James Gallagher as Chairman; seconded by John Reinfelder; all in favor.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the December 21, 2009, meeting were approved on a motion by Susan Goetz; seconded by Dietrich Wahlers. John Reinfelder abstained; all others in favor.

**WORK SESSION**

Preserve Management Plan – No update.

Riparian Zone Model Ordinance – No update.

New Jersey Turnpike Mitigation Project – Dietrich Wahlers advised that the Township Committee will be discussing the Tree Committee's proposal at tonight's Township Committee meeting.

Sustainable Jersey – The Environmental Commission will follow-up with David Stout in reference to the letter sent to him enclosing the Resolution and asking for his input. The Secretary was instructed to send the letter and Resolution to the Township Clerk and ask that the matter be placed on the Township Committee's Agenda for discussion.

Alfred Meiss Resource Conservation Award – Andrew Johnson is to contact the science teachers at Cranbury School for more information. The Environmental Commission will need to come up with criteria for the award. It was suggested that the student pick his/her favorite natural resource in Cranbury and use any media they choose to show why it is important to them. The Environmental Commission will judge all entries. Susan Goetz volunteered to prepare guidelines for the award.

Stream Clean-Up – The Environmental Commission will participate in the third annual Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Stream Clean-Up. Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am – Noon, is first choice and Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am – Noon, is second choice. The Secretary will send this information to the Watershed.

## **DISCUSSION**

Unami Woods Art Project – Mrs. Woronchuk advised that she has spoken with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers at Cranbury School regarding the proposed project. One of the teachers, Christine Sturtevant, already has the students doing research on the project and will possibly prepare a PowerPoint presentation on their findings. A series of panels will be painted to make a mural. It was suggested that the students could walk through the Preserve and view the area from across the stream or photographs could be taken to show the students. Mrs. Woronchuk will come up with a plan to view the murals and they could also be displayed at the Drug Free Fair or Cranbury Day. The newspaper could also be notified.

Aerating Fountain for Brainerd Lake – Susan Goetz contacted the Stonybrook-Millstone Watershed to see if they had any information on studies done on Brainerd Lake. They do not.

## **APPLICATIONS**

The Commission reviewed the application (PB160-08) submitted by AVN Holdings, LLC for property known as Block 7, Lot 1 and 2, and had no comment.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

There being no further business, the meeting was thereupon adjourned.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify, that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Cranbury Township Environmental Commission, and that this document, consisting of 2 pages, constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the monthly meeting held on January 25, 2010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 22nd day of February, 2010.

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Kristen H. Hamilton, Secretary