

**WARREN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
46 MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD**

WARREN, N J 07059

Approved

Minutes of **September 16, 2014** meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM

Present Commissioners: J. Henschel (Presiding Officer), P. Lobo, L. Mandell, A. Winter, D. Gabel

Absent Commissioners: H. Black, K. Task, S. Ponzio, P. Villani, Liaison M. Marion

The minutes of August 19, 2014 were approved.

Flag salute

STATEMENT by Presiding Officer: Adequate notice of this meeting was given by posting a copy on the Township Bulletin Board and sending a copy to the Township Clerk, Echoes Sentinel and Courier News as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. All Commissioners are duly appointed volunteers working for the Township of Warren. We plan to adjourn by 10 PM.

**Next meeting (special meeting) will be
September 22, 2014, 2014 at the
Municipal building at 8:00 PM**

If you are not able to attend the meeting, please call the Secretary at 908-369-0682 as soon as possible.

Correspondence:

I. From: PK Environmental

To: WEC

- The applicant is applying for a LOI Line Verification Extension.
- **Applicant:** Shackamaxon Drive Associates, LLC
- **Loc:** Block 96, Lot 20 (Old Church Road)

From: PS&S

To: WEC

- The applicant is applying for a Treatment Works Approval (TWA) Permit. The WEC will send a letter to ask the applicant to check existing town mapping for area to site specific wetland delineation.
- **Applicant:** Warren Township
- **Loc:** Hillcrest Road Pressure Sanitary Sewer project

From: Maser Consulting, PA

To: WEC

- The applicant is applying for a Treatment Works Approval Permit .
- **Applicant:** Warren Township Sewerage Authority
- **Loc:** Block 52, Lot 10, 239 King George Road, MC Project No. 1400100A

I. Minutes from other boards or commissions:

Township of Long Hill regular meeting minutes of May 19, 2014 and special meeting minutes of June 30, 2014.

II. Other Correspondence:

The WEC received correspondence from the Committee for The Advancement of Aborigiculture. No action is required. There was information on conferences.

Discussion:

The WEC discussed a report of extensive tree removal on a property. They request that the township should investigate reports of clear cutting and conduct periodic reviews for tree ordinance violations.

The WEC discussed the ERI. They made some changes to sections and added additional information such as regional relationships, transportation section, and appendix. They discussed a possible policy for updating (when master plan is updated, the ERI should be updated by the WEC). The ERI should be part of the master plan, WEC has to approve and send to Township Committee with a policy for updating. They set a meeting for September 22, 2014 for the WEC and members of the public to review and approve the ERI. **At the September 16, 2014 meeting, the WEC approved the ERI subject to no substantive changes by deadline for submission.**

Laura Mandell also discussed the People's Climate March to be held September 21, 2014 at Columbus Circle, NY. The Green Team will show a movie on October 16, 2014. The Green Team and the Watchung Environmental Commission has a speaker planned for this week at Wagner Farm.

Old Business:

As noted under discussion, ERI was discussed.

New Business:

None at this meeting.

Maps:

None at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26PM

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina De la Cruz, Secretary

"Conservation is Harmony between man & land"