# WARREN TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION 46 MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD

## **WARREN, N J 07059**

**Approved** 

Minutes of June 18, 2013 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 PM

**Present Commissioners:** L. Mandell (Presiding Officer), K. Task, A. Winter, D. Gabel, S. Pozio

**Absent Commissioners:** J. Henschel, P. Lobo, S. Graham, P. Villani, H. Black, Liaison M. Marion

The minutes of April 3, 2013 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 will be July 16, 2013 at the library 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: Eikon Planning and Design, LLC

To: WEC

- This letter is to inform that the applicant is submitting an application for a LOI.
- **Applicant:** Muglia Enterprises Inc., Residential dwelling
- Loc: Block 32, Lot 11, 83 Dock Watch Hollow Road

#### II. Minutes from other boards or commissions:

None at this meeting.

## **III.Other Correspondence:**

ANJEC sent a copy of the resource paper on the Environmental Resource Inventory: ERI as well as other information on publications, beer tasting and silent auction, and fundamentals for effective environmental commissions. The Commissioners also received a copy of the Watchung Post.

## Discussion:

The Commissioners discussed the Warren ERI and completing it over the summer using an intern. Laura Mandell stated that she would attend ANJEC activities if another Commissioner would also go.

Old Business:

None at this meeting.

New Business:

None at this meeting.

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Maps:

Case #PB-13-04 Ralph Markham plus others

Block 84, Lot 1, 3, 4 6 Cory's Brook Minor Subdivision/Public

Meeting date: July 8, 2013 Due date: June 21, 2013

The Warren Environmental Commission discussed this at their June 18, 2013 meeting. The Commissioners suggest planting native plants (list attached) to compensate for waiver. They also wanted to know if there is a way to reduce drywell coverage with something more natural like a raingarden. They felt it was positive to eliminate impervious coverage.

Case #PB-13-03 Douglas Jamieson

**Block 160, Lot 3** 

**Minor Subdivision/Public** 

Meeting date: TBA Due date: May 17, 2013

The Warren Environmental Commission discussed this at their June 18, 2013 meeting. The Commissioners stated that they do not want septic systems in flood zone because if they break down, there is septic waste in the water. They asked if there is a way to reduce drywell coverage with something more natural like raingarden? They also stated that a waiver for stormwater management plan is a problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57PM

Respectfully submitted,

Katrina De la Cruz, Secretary

"Conservation is Harmony between man & land"