

Pittsgrove Township Environmental Commission
Agenda for the Meeting of January 25, 2010
at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Building

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Give pledge to the flag.
3. Give Open Public Meetings Act Statement
Adequate notice pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act was given of this meeting by:
 - a. Forwarding notice thereof to Today's Sunbeam, the Daily Journal and the Elmer Times,
 - b. Posting notice thereof on the community events bulletin board at the Pittsgrove Township Municipal Building, and
 - c. Filing notice thereof in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.(All of the above was done at least 48 hours in advance.)
4. Attendance
5. Approval of minutes of the November 23, 2009 meeting.
6. Unfinished Business
Cluster Ordinance – The Township Committee passed the Amended Ordinance at its December 22nd meeting. There is still work to do on this ordinance.

Open Space

Farmland Preservation – Appraisals for the Sadeghian farm have been forwarded to the State for review and determination of a deed of easement value, which will then be offered to the owner.

The Sara & Goren farm across Crystal Road from the Sam Crystal farm is now being appraised. Applications were mailed to the State on January 11th for the farms of Edith Camp and Norman Lenchitz. Based on the results of the State's review of the above applications, new applications will be sought for the Dan Sauder and Barbara Simmerman farms, and the Tina Mesiano and Ellen Walters farm.

Green Acres and other Open Space – Possibilities still exist for the Liccardello and Renwick properties; however, Green Acres is currently pursuing preservation of the Loetel property adjacent to the Danna property at Parvin State Park. Green Acres is also interested in a property on Landis Avenue along Muddy Run, and another on Almond Road backing up to the Greenberg property. The property at the corner of Almond and Parvin Mill Road has recently been listed for sale, which will probably also interest Green Acres. I have also mentioned the property adjacent to the Muddy Run at Sheep Pen Road.

Willow Grove Lake – The Judge has reportedly told all three parties (Salem, Cumberland, and TNC) that they need to work out a shared effort to repair the dam. (Apparently Jay Laubenguyer is no longer at TNC.)

Road Cleanup – To be scheduled for late February or early March – can decide at next meeting.

7. Report on area meetings/training/events: Chic, Ron and Herb attended the Salem and Cumberland County EC group meeting at the Rushes on 12-7-09. Fran Rappa gave a presentation on activities of the Woodstown-Piles Grove EC. Various questions were asked by the attendees.
8. New Business: T Shirt Logo Design
Thoughts for Pittsgrove Day
EC Membership
9. Upcoming events/meetings/training:
January 27th – Greenways of Salem County – 6 pm at the Ware Building
March 8th – ANJEC training at the Vineland Ramada Inn
10. Issues before the Planning Board:
Briar Hill?
Solar Panels?
Harborsite-USANA?
Bridlewood?
Other
11. Communications:
12. Member Comments
13. Public Comments
14. Adjournment