

Pittsgrove Township Environmental Commission
(April 18, 2011 Meeting Minutes)

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Figlio at 7:30 pm. The pledge of Allegiance was given.
2. The meeting was advertised at least 48 hours in advance and in accordance with the Open Public Meetings act by
 - a. forwarding a notice to Today's Sunbeam, the Daily Journal, and the Elmer Times, and
 - b. posting a notice on the community events bulletin board at the Pittsgrove Township municipal Building, and
 - c. filing a notice in the office of the Township clerk.
3. The members present were John Rapach, Herb Wegner, Ron Kaysen, Chic Jansky (Acting Secretary), and Trish Jankauskas. Alternate Ron Kaysen was approved to vote due to the absence of regular member Kevin Garrison. Stan Wojculewski from the Township Committee was present. Mr. Ray Aceveto and Dr. Fiori Compare were in the audience.
4. March 28, 2011 minutes were approved as written by Trish Jankauskas and seconded by Ron Kaysen. All were in favor.
5. January 23, 2012 was set for the reorganization meeting date as moved by Trish Jankauskas and seconded by Ron Kaysen. All were in favor.
6. Under farmland preservation updates, Herb Wegner reported that four farms were presently under advisement for preservation.
7. The status of Willow Grove and Centerton Lakes remains unchanged.
8. Herb Wegner, Chic Jansky, and Tom Figlio commented on the recent ANJEC Networking Meeting
9. Chic Jansky provided pricing on the multi-colored PTEC tee shirt. He was asked to obtain pricing for a tee shirt with one color on the back in a larger format, preferably forest green with yellow print. Hopefully this would be more affordable.
10. The Adopt-a-road section was last cleaned on 11/6/10. The next cleaning was scheduled for 4/23/11 as a coordinated Earth Day activity with other Pittsgrove Township Adopt-a-road participants.
11. Tom Figlio and Stan Wojculewski had no new information to report concerning the status of the Township's 2011 application for NJ Clean Energy Block Grant monies.
12. Tom Figlio discussed the Threatened and Endangered Species ordinance approved by Millstone Township in Monmouth County.
13. The Sustainable NJ Program will not be pursued until a Township employee is available to assist the EC.
14. Tom Figlio updated an ANJEC article that has been submitted to the Bridgeton Newspaper and the Elmer Times for publication. Other ANJEC articles will be submitted seasonally.
15. USANA ownership has reverted back to the original owner from Harborsite. Automatic gun firing is still heard. There are numerous issues regarding the various uses of the site, and it is anticipated that application to the Planning Board will have to occur for use variances.
16. Pittsgrove Day is scheduled for 5/21/11 (rain date 5/22/11.) Tom Figlio will obtain five composters from the Improvement Authority to sell and give away. Rom Kayson will try to get a

rain barrel donation for Lowe's. It was moved by Trish Jankauskas and seconded by Ron Kayser to contact and hire the "Birdman" Steve S. for up to \$250.00 to provide educational outreach at the EC booth. All were in favor. Chic Jansky will provide posters, mats, etc.

17. Planning Board update: The Briar Hill development plan is still incomplete. Site plans are available for the EC members review.

18. Audience comments:

- a. Mr. Ray Aceveto was happy that Turtle Crossing signs have been placed around the Township. He suggested that speed monitoring cameras be utilized to enforce the twenty mph speed limit around the Palatine Lake area. He is aware of a place using cameras. that collected \$100,000.00 in fines in three months. He also expressed concern regarding the proposed Atlantic City Electric plan to add new power lines and poles in the Township. He would prefer the lines to be buried or sited somewhere else. He was asked to provide additional information to the EC.
- b. Dr. Fiori Compare was also concerned about the plan to add poles and the environmental impact of pollutants in the rail bed where they are sited. He believes that cancers and other diseases could be activated and that abatement studies should be considered. major water sources are twenty to thirty feet away from the proposed electric lines. He asked if the lines could be buried as apparently is done in Delaware. Tom Figlio explained that approval would either be sought from the Bureau of Public Utilities or the Planning Board.

19. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM as moved by Trish Jankauskas and seconded by Ron Kaysen. All were in favor.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MAY 23 2011 AT 7:30 PM