



Environmental Commission Virtual Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2020

Present via Zoom Meeting: Ken Miller, Ed Komczyk, Marilyn Quinn, Rich Rodack, Miriam Reichenbach, Russell Price, Eric Agren

Alternate: Carl Ford

WD Twp Representative: None present

Student Representative: Jake Cobb

Public: Mr. Mo Perera

Guests: Ms. Marsha Lindsey

Call to Order: Miriam Reichenbach called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Important Note – Tyler Rost informed the committee that its meeting time would be limited and the meeting would end at approximately 730 p.m. because of another virtual meeting that was scheduled to start at that time.

September meeting minutes – Draft meeting minutes were reviewed and no revisions were suggested. A motion was made by Ed to accept the minutes as written and it was seconded by Ken. Motion passed by all members via a voice vote with no objection.

Old Business

Township Liaison Report: No representative was present, therefore, there was no update. Miriam said any action items would be carried over and covered at November's meeting.

Student Representative Report: Jake said WDHS is currently learning remotely and may go to a hybrid approach in November.

Chairperson's Report:

Commission Membership – Miriam reported that Ken sent her an email stating that he would be stepping down as a WDEC member at the end of his term this year. Miriam thanked him for his leadership and diligent work as past committee chairman and asked if he would consider being an alternate committee member. Ken said he would consider being an alternate member. Ed echoed Miriam's comments and said Ken would be missed.

Current commission membership stands at 7 full members and 1 alternate. This leaves 1 alternate position open. Ms. Marsha Lindsey submitted her application to the township for consideration as an alternate member and it is currently awaiting review and approval. Ms. Lindsey was in attendance at this meeting as a guest and she confirmed she has not heard from the township.

New Business:

Communication with Residents: Nothing new to report.

LNG Project Update – Rich provided an update saying that DRBC's website stated that its next quarterly meeting would be conducted on November 12 and was open to the public. It was not clear if the LNG project review/approval would be on the agenda for the meeting. Marilyn said she thought there was also a DRBC meeting scheduled for December 19. She also stated that she heard that Runnemede and Philadelphia came out with resolutions against the LNG project. Lastly she said she may be asked to be a witness by the Delaware Riverkeeper Network regarding the LNG project. Miriam thanked her for the update and asked her to keep the WDEC informed as matters warranted.

Grants: No new ones.

Planning Board

Eric provided additional information on the previously discussed Holcomb Bus application as follows:

In response to Miriam's question – Buses were previously fueled in DE at a Holcomb facility or at retail service stations that provided diesel fuel, such as the truck stop on Crown Point Road paralleling I-295. In response to Rich's question, the buses would be filled on concrete pad near the fuel pumps and that there would be a spill kit available near the pad to address any spills or leaks that may occur during fueling.

Eric also talked about the Colonial Pipeline application that was submitted for review and scheduled to be heard at the October 27 Planning Board meeting. Eric emailed correspondence regarding the application to Rich and Rich forwarded it to WDEC members.

Action Item – Rich said he would review the correspondence and the drawings prior to the October 27 meeting and provide comments to the WDEC. Miriam also asked other WDEC members to review and comment also.

Financial Report: Ken received reports from the township showing a Trust Fund balance of \$10,904.65 and WDEC account balance of \$3,977.09

Public Comment: Mr. Perera attended the meeting virtually and introduced himself and said he had no comments or questions for the WDEC. Miriam asked him to contact her via email so the committee could have his contact information.

For the Good of the Order: Ms. Lindsey asked if anyone had received letters from Solvay regarding their wells on Hillside Road. Ed said he did not receive one but would look through the mail again.

Adjourn:

At 7:29 PM, the virtual meeting ended because the township needed the meeting for another virtual meeting.

Dates to Remember

November 16, 2020

EC virtual meeting, 7:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RR', is written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature, the date '11/24/20' is handwritten in blue ink.

Signed and submitted by Richard Rodack, WDEC Secretary