

Minutes ETEC

December 10, 2008

Attendees: Teal Jefferis, Frank Goss, Larry Christie, Donna Weiss

Not present: Donna Nicholson, Billie Chambers

1) Motion to approve minutes of November 5, 2008.

2) Public Discussion:

- A) Question regarding bike trail. No funding available at this time. Pursuing this will be contingent upon availability of county funding and access to the area.

Collaborated with Upper Pittsgrove to connect with trail in their township. Shared information regarding our grant with Jack Cimprich to extend trail. Public attendee will contact Jack to see if Jack needs assistance with developing grant for the Upper Pittsgrove portion of trail.

Larry offered to clear the area if/when construction of path commences.

- B) Fogg estate – considerable portion wetlands- on Ellis Mill Rd. near Hampton Hills- looking at feasibility of development. Only information so far is an LOI.

- C) Write up for Elephant Swamp to be sent to Don Brovero.

3) New Business:

- A) New applications for subdivision (2 lots) on Stanger avenue by NJ Home Construction

- B) Progress of Daisy Avenue project to be shared with subcommittee

4) Old Business:

- A) Holly Acres update

- B) Delaware Estuary Watershed Grant – update on ideas or comments. Donna will invite Carole Brodtkin to next meeting.

- C) Trail Guide-completed by Mike Hogan. Copies to be made available on web site and hard copy. Mike Hogan will organize a press release for trail guide in early May. Nine stations will have trail guide stations. Frank will look into station markers. Trash cans needed for trail. Services of surveyor and township engineer (Fralinger) to set corners of property. Cost; \$12,000. Trail grant funds can be used for these services with permission from DEP. Contingency is to set corners of trail for \$3,000-\$4,000. This can be done within grant. (All voted in favor of latter option) Extra fencing and posts available and can be put on Township property at trail near soccer field.

- D) Electronic recycling: Has started. Steve Alexander will provide information for pick up. Information will appear in newsletter.

- E) Arbor Day: Billie will reach out to Aura School re: contests and order seedlings. Donna W. will contact environmental agencies for information for Arbor Day. (South Jersey Land and Water Trusts and NJ Conservation Foundation). Teal will talk to Mr. Dean about a tree. Frank will check with local businesses re: funding prizes - \$200, \$100 and \$50 savings bonds.

- F) Reorganization, swear in members, chair for 3 year terms. Re-establish meeting schedule. January

5) Correspondence:

- A) Package from DEP re: radon. Teal will review.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.