

Elk Township Environmental Commission (ETEC)
October 14, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

ETEC Members: Donna Weiss and Larry Christy, Donna Nicholson, and Teal Jefferis

Elk Twp Committee: Michelle Doyle

Absent: Billie Chambers, Kevin Costello, and Frank Goss

I. September 9, 2009 Meeting Minutes Approval

II. Public Discussion

N/A

III. New Business

- a. Planning Board Applications:
 - i. No new applications received
- b. ERI Hearing with PB for Adoption as part of Township Master Plan
Suzanne McCarthy will be at the October PB/Z Board meeting on October 21, 2009 to present the final ERI for adoption into the Township Master Plan.

IV. Old Business

- a. Planning Board Applications – Received a revised application for Elk Land Development – Daisy Lane. Teal will discuss with P/Z application subcommittee and present at the next meeting.
- b. Holly Acres Update. None. Donna Nicholson will reach out to NJDEP again.
- c. Delaware Estuary Watershed Grant – Grant no longer being issued.
- d. Elephant Swamp Work –
 - i. Education Signs are in
 - ii. Additional signs, stone and benches. Benches are to be delivered November 7, 2009. Stone needs to be purchased by the end of the year. Will need to schedule work. Teal working with Steve Alexander to put in sign posts.
 - iii. Schedule photo opportunity and get a Press release

V. Correspondence

- a. ANJEC's 36th Annual Environmental Congress is October 17th at Rutgers Cook College in New Brunswick. Any interest, Teal has information.

VI. Open Commission Discussion

All members were asked to come to next meeting with any ideas about direction of the commission and/or issues/items that the ETEC should undertake, research, consider in effort to be proactive versus reactive, ideas for consideration are listed below.

- a. Ideas for Commission Consideration:
 - Educational programs for residents/children

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- Potential for Soil Conservation District to put on a program/seminar on storm water management
- Potential for a solar energy program/seminar so residents might take advantage of available credits for solar energy systems.
- Roadside Litter Patrol
- Other Ideas

VII. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Next ETEC meeting will be at 7:30pm, Wednesday, November 11, 2009