

**Township of Long Hill
Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2015 – 7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Environmental Commission (EC) of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey convened in a Special Meeting at the Long Hill Town Hall, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey on Monday January 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Pursuant to the requirement of Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, adequate notice of the meeting including the time, date and location was posted on the Municipal bulletin-board, the Echoes-Sentinel and Courier News were notified.

2. MEETING CUT-OFF

Announcement is made that as a matter of procedure, it is the intention of the Environmental Commission (EC) not to continue any matter past 9:30 p.m. at any regular or special meeting of the commission unless the members then present pass a motion to extend the meeting to a later specified cut-off time.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Jack Walsh, Chairperson, Devanshi Jackson Vice-Chairperson, Dorothy Smullen, Member, Joan McCloskey, 1st Alternate, Bruce Meringolo, Township Committee Liaison

Absent: Alexandra Hennessy, Member, Suzanne Dapkins, PB/EC Cross-over,

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 24, 2014 Special Meeting Minutes were reviewed for approval, a motion was made by Joan to accept these minutes and the motion was second by Jack. All were in favor to approve these minutes.

5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

The meeting was opened to the public for questions or comments. As no one from the public was present, this section of the meeting was closed.

6. SECRETARY'S REPORT

•None

7. CORRESPONDENCE

•Jack attended a meeting on 10Dec2014 at Watchung Boro re: Pilgrim Oil Pipeline; the pipeline is planned to go thru Brunswick Aquifer which is where LHT water comes from. Jack shared other towns' comments and concerns and he is also on the general contact list to receive information on further developments. EC will remain watchful on this topic. **Closed**

•Impervious Coverage: discussion held on LHT Ordinance specifications. EC will continue to review and discuss these ordinances and make recommendations as needed. **Closed**

•Discussion on rain barrel grant funded by sustainable NJ; ideas discussed and further research will be done. **Open**

•Great Swamp Watershed presentation: The GSW would like to attend one of our meetings to make a presentation on their group and different projects. The EC really appreciates the offer for a presentation and Jack will give them their choice of meeting dates.

PMN: The GSW will present at the 20April2015 meeting.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission will be held on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Joan made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Dorothy. Upon proper parliamentary procedures, the regular meeting of the Long Hill Township Environmental Commission did duly adjourn at 8:38 P.M. by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Shear, Secretary
Environmental Commission