

Raritan Borough

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

22 First Street Raritan, NJ 08869

MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING

April 6, 2011

Present: J. Foohey, Chair
B. Kaufman, Vice-Chair
J. Holland, Secretary
J. Gausz, Planning Board Liaison
D. McDonald
Steve McDonald

Absent: D. Carra, Councilwoman

The April 6, 2011 meeting of the Raritan Borough Environmental Commission (RBEC) was called to order by Brian Kaufman at 7:11pm.

Sustainability Master Plan - Grant/David Maski

The final plan was submitted to the Planning Board on February 23rd. Next Planning Board meeting will be on 4/27 to adopt plan. The previous meetings have been cancelled.

Report from Borough Council Representative

Denise Carra was absent - no other council representative present.

Public Comments - Questions

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Correspondence/Articles of Interest

Invitation to Volunteer of the Year - April 11th at 7pm.

Budget

RBEC P.O. approved for ANJEC membership.

Earth Day Awareness

2011 River Clean Up - A success! Pedestrians and bicyclists thanked those cleaning! Worked out well having early in April - before all starts growing - trash more accessible to clean and no poison ivy!

Raritan River Dam Removal

Tom Bocciho, County Planner asked for the Impact Study for this proposal. The RBEC still cannot locate any studies or reports to support this either way. We are reaching out to other groups and neighbors for their ideas and thoughts on this.

Willow Walk Development

Southeast corner of land has ground water contamination. 3 retention basins to be installed. The RBEC still has no impact studies or action plans on this project.

Other Issues/Concerns

Meet Your Neighbor Day coming in October. RBEC to be present. Will begin outlining ideas for a 'GreenPage' on the boro's website. ANJEC training to protect natural resources.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm by J. Foohey, seconded by B. Kaufman.