

Minutes of the Andover Township Environmental Commission
Meeting of March 4th, 2010

Commission Members Present: Cristine Kretzmer, Carla Kostelnik, Diane Gillespie, Kathryn Richardson, Eric Olsen.

The Oath of Office was taken by Eric Olsen and Chris Nosti.

The Agenda was adopted unanimously

Previous minutes were not present and will be approved at next meeting

Open to the Public: Chapter 231, P.L. 1975 – no public comment

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring Stream Study: It is proposed to utilize data from the Wallkill and Paulinskill watersheds for partnership to benefit Andover Twp.

Butterfly Garden at Long Pond School replacement: It is proposed that local, organic farmers to become involved in the re-construction of the butterfly garden, which would include the use of local organic produce.

Hydrogeology Report Meeting: A joint meeting with The M2 Associates and The Environmental Commission on March 16th at 7:30pm. M2 will provide slide show and presentation for the E.C., Land Use, and public, including Q & A session - to be followed by a press release to The New Jersey Herald.

Eric Olsen proposed a new recycling project to be set in the Andover Regional Schools. Creating a fun, educational setting with goals and incentives to encourage recycling in the Township and increase the recycling rate. Olsen also noted that there is approx. \$13,000 in available funds that can be utilized for new project. Also promoting it as "Recycling Keeps Taxes Down!"

APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT: No new applications

OTHER MEETINGS:

March 16th, 7:30pm, Joint meeting with M2 Associates
March 22nd, Land Use Board Meeting
March 23rd, Open Space Meeting

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned with all members voting yes.