



MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 20, 2010

The Regular Workshop meeting of the Long Branch Environmental Commission of December 20, 2010 came to order at 6:55 PM in the City Hall Caucus Room, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ, having been duly noticed in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mark Smiga, Rich Garlipp, Richard Lee, Joy Bastelli, Dick Honymar
Others present: Michele Bernich
Members Absent: Ceil Mancini, Faith Teitelbaum, Carol Mellaci, Jennifer Smiga,

2. MINUTES

September minutes approved; October minutes to be voted electronically; November minutes reviewed but not approved

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- NJCH – LB Library Event
- Freehold Soil Conservation Newsletter

4. Review of Environmental Commission:

- a. State Legislation (MLUL) – 5 to 7 members and up to 2 alternates
- b. Long Branch City Ordinance to be updated
- c. LBEC By Laws discussed

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Environmental/Natural Resource Inventory (ERI) Status: First field reconnaissance performed on 11/19 at Jackson Woods and Lake Takanassee (6 hours) - summary reported; 38% of Maser budget spent; Maps and narrative being worked on
- b. Sustainable Jersey: Green Committee Resolution to Council in January 2011; Certification application in late Spring 2011
- c. Wind Turbine: Status report; Passed testing to withstand 120 mph wind for 5 minutes; Equipment to be shipped 12/20; \$35,000 grant needed for funding
- d. Water Quality: Storm drains discussed; samples in Hanover township and Monmouth Park (equipment)

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Audubon grant discussed
- b. Grant required for fish ladder onsite construction

7. ADJOURNMENT at 8:45 PM

By the order of: Mark Smiga, Chairperson