

Environmental Commission: Wednesday 9/14/2011

7:30pm

Present: R. Steinthal, C. Lotito, J. Mauriello, P. Dickinson, M. Florance-Lynch

July minutes passed (Moved, C. Lotito, 2nd, R. Steinthal)

R. Steinthal presiding in lieu of T. Newman

C. Lotito recording minutes in lieu of T. Andrea

No public comment.

No special presentations.

Mail

M2011-024 - Pequannock River Coalition Newsletter - No action.

M2011-025 - NJ Highland Coalition Membership Offer - Tabled until October

Budget Report - \$470 (no change)

Chairperson's Report - Tabled until October

Town Council Report - M. Florance-Lynch

- All flood garbage to be addressed by Friday 9/16

- Elevating homes will be the primary flood remedy at this time.

- 1 home is now in the process of being elevated as test case (21 Brookside Ave, Pompton Plains).

- An ad hoc flood discussion occurred.

- Need for a regional evacuation route was discussed.

- Idea of using regional traffic report site to indicate roads open/closed discussed

Planning Board Liaison Report - No meeting, no report.

Open Space Report - R. Steinthal

- Morris County government to tour and review open space funded purchases on 9/17.

- PV Park flooded, closed for season, damage extensive but repairable.

Business:

- Ho-Down Discussion - All

- Booth will be in Pavilion.

- T. Andrea will bring giveaway reusable bags.

- R. Steinthal will procure recyclable barrel giveaways, sundries

New Business:

- C. Lotito:

- Need method to address possible chemical leaks in town post flooding.

- Need to assist residents with safe storage of chemicals within flood plain.

- Noted sundry empty chemical bottles along drainage ditch between Roosevelt and Lyman.

- Need to continue stream inspections.

Motion to adjourn P. Dickinson, 2nd R. Steinthal (9:10pm)