

May 21, 2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	AUG*	SEP	OCT	NOV
M. Herzberg, Chair	P	P	A	A	P	P				
D. Rasmussen, Liaison	P	P	P	P	P	P				
A. Dohl	M	M	A	P	A	A				
J. Schaffer	P	P	A	P	P	M	A	M		
B. Weeks	P	P	P	A	M	P				
B. Strom	P	P	M	M	P	P				
D. Hirsch, Planning Bd.	P	A	A	A	P	A			M	M
S. Burke	--	--	P	P	P	P			M	M

Key: P=Present, A=Absent, M= Minutes Assigned/Taken, *July Meeting moved to August

Wed., Jun 18, 2014

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

Minutes of April meeting

The minutes were distributed, and no comments were received.

Correspondence

- No Mail Correspondence
- Three issues of NJDEP Bulletin received, but no issues related to Metuchen.

Dismal Swamp

- GIS: Brian spoke to several people regarding databases and accuracy, metes and bounds is a separate issue, title description only includes whole lots. This is a moot point, generally, for borough owned lots. Databases can yield a presumptive map; still need to require a study on a project by project basis.
- LOI's, from DEP, are quite accurate for wetlands location and are a set of "natural data", but they are done on paper and not always recorded.
- Dismal Swamp Commission meets on July 8th at 7PM at Borough Hall.
- Edison Wetlands Grant: No news.
- Eagle Scout Project: No news.

Edgar Woods

- No news.

Planning Board

- No new decisions or applications of note.
- There was a discussion of drainage issues on Main Street and potential relation to the proposed development on Pearl Street.

Sustainable Jersey

- Dorothy coordinated submission of Metuchen's application to Sustainable NJ.
- Next step is to organize groups to address action items. Develop action plan within the Borough Departments and assign based on who is best suited to the task.
- Potential Program - Energy Efficient Vehicles: Requires an audit of Borough owned vehicle fleet.
- Potential Program – Creative Place Making
- Potential Program – Community Forestry Program: linkage to open space inventory
- Potential Program – Drug Take-Back

Earth Day

- No news.

Recycling

- No news.

Open space inventory

- No news.

Greenway

- Update regarding Together New Jersey stakeholders meeting: No formal document yet regarding Greenway. Poster presentation about concepts including nature, safety & security, and fitness. Support from County, Bloustein

School, Regional Planning Authority, and Greenway. There is a strong interest in extending the Greenway both east and west.

Next meeting

The July 2014 meeting has been moved to August to clear time for the Planning Board Special Hearing on July 16th and 17th. The next meeting will be August 20, 2014

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM