

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

AUGUST 25, 2015

Chairperson Scarafile called the meeting of the Chesterfield Township Environmental Commission to order at 7:30M. The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read and compliance noted.

Present Karl Braun, Elise Bremer-Nei, Nancy Scarafile, Mike Hlubik and Martha Veselka, Jane Ryan; F. Gerry Spence.

MINUTES

April 28, 2015

A motion was made by Mr. Hlubik seconded Ms. Bremer-Nei to approve the April 28, 2015 meeting minutes. All were in favor. Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE

None

PLANNING BOARD APPLICATIONS

None

DISCUSSION

A guest Speaker from the NJ Food and Water Watch

Lena Smith gave a presentation on the potentially dangerous effects of the pipeline and its negative effects for the community. Their tactic is to delay the project because it is unstopable. She suggested putting up no trespassing signs and to send a letter to certified mail to the New Jersey Natural Gas Company denying property access. Walter Helfrech of Responsible-Pipeline has put flyers along the path and mentioned that additional flyers can be gotten threw his website. Ms. Smith passed out to the board a sample of a resolution and a sample letter in case we would like to use them.

A motion was made by Ms. Veselka second by Ms. Ryan to recommend the Township pass the resolution to oppose the pipeline. All in favor with the exception of Mr. Hlubik who abstained.

Mr. Hlubik stated for the record that Mr. Gillespie, the Township Attorney suggested that the Township not oppose it completely but instead asks that a safer route be followed. This was suggested so that BPU might be willing to meet us half way. Realistically it's a big economic stimulus to get it out to the coast.

NOT ON THE AGENDA

The board had a short discussion on the Master Plan. Mr. Spence filled everyone in on what was talked about at the Planning Board meeting. The goal is to increase rateables but we have to be very careful regarding COAH.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Bremer-Nei and seconded by Mr. Spence to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Aggie Napoleon, Secretary