

Frelinghuysen Township  
Environmental Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
September 24, 2018 APPROVED

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Marty Connor at 7:33pm

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT**

Notice of this meeting was provided by posting notice at the Township Municipal Building in Johnsonburg, and advertising in the New Jersey Herald and Express Times, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Marty Connor, Tammy Beckenthal, Jim Simonetti  
Frank Desidiero

Absent: Robert Stock, Charlie Marra, Chris Kuhn, Wendy Goetz

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Marty will send a paragraph on the 7/23/18 meeting to be approved at November meeting

**OLD BUSINESS:**

FFP- The new trail has been marked in red and GPS mapped. It is the road between Route 94 and Lincoln Laurel Road. New driveway and parking lot at FFP has begun.

Green Team- Wendy is lead but was not able to make the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Frelinghuysen resident Alex Cornella of Mott Road is interested in membership on the Green Team. Mr. Cornella will fill out membership application
- There was a motion to remove Chris Kuhn from the Environmental Committee due to lack of attendance. Approve motion 1- Tammy Beckenthal 2- Jim Simonetti, All in favor.
- Township needs person to update newsletter- Alex Cornella may be interested.
- NJ Forest Fire Services have passed new guidelines for prescribed burning. (See Article attached) Need permit to burn in the town.

- Japanese Stiltgrass- Invasive grass that threatens native plants and natural habitats in our region. (see attached flyer) need to advise the community by posting to the website/town newsletter
- Education Topics- Will address 1<sup>st</sup> E-waste, mosquitos and septic care
- Jim asked if the bamboo ordinance passed. Frank answered yes and said the bamboo should be cut if it is the right of way. It is a safety issue. If owner does not cut it the town will cut it.

OPEN TO PUBLIC: Mr. Simontetti motioned approval to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Ms. Beckenthal- all in favor. Meeting opened to public at 8:30PM

Alex Cornella would like to see e-recycling in the town and more communication of where to go and what days.

Alex Cornell presented information on renewable solar energy. The Community Solar Energy Pilot Program will enable utility customers to participate in a solar energy project that is remotely located from their property and is currently under development.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Simonetti, seconded by Ms. Beckenthal to adjourn the meeting. All members present were in favor of adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:41PM