Minutes for the Environmental Commission January 10, 2019

Meeting commenced at 7:02 pm.

Open Public Meetings Statement – Notice of this meeting has been provided to the Hunterdon County Democrat and was posted on the bulletin board at Town Hall according to the regulations of the Open Public Meetings Act. A copy of this notice is available to the public and is on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

Roll call:

Present: Andreoli, Beaumont, Clapp, Coyne, Haug, Urbanski, Van der Veen, Dale (TC liaison)

Excused: Spille Absent: Hamtil

Approval of minutes: November 8, 2018, approved.

Opportunity for Public Comment – no members of the public were present.

<u>Business</u>

Meeting schedule and compliance with the open public meetings act. Our meeting schedule is the second Thursday of the month, except for August and December, and this information been provided to the township clerk for publication.

Stormwater subcommittee – Appointments made – Joel, Joan, and Cathy. Joel expressed concerns with the status of the current township stormwater regulations. He has been working with the Watershed and will keep us updated as per their proposed changes.

A discussion followed with Joel and Dave C, as per farmland preservation, partners, and easements on newly preserved farmland which would have an easement and restrictions surrounding the parcel, thus helping to reduce water/land pollution.

Website has been updated. Discussion as to the future of the current site, as it may have to be redone.

EC 2018 Report of Activities for the TC- Approved by members to send to the TC.

PennEast Update – A brief discussion on the FERC decision to allow eminent domain on the properties. Waiting for help from the DEP and Delaware River Basin Commission.

Trifold for invasives – Members spent the rest of the meeting labeling the trifolds.

No members of the public were present for comment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Minutes prepared by C. Urbanski