

Town of Greenfield Environmental Commission

Minutes approved 17 Feb 2011

Meeting January 20, 2011 at Greenfield Town Hall, called to order 7:11 PM

Attending: Jan Hill, co-chair; Jim Bruchac; LaVern Utter; and Vincent Walsh.

Minutes of December meeting accepted with corrections.

Contact Reports:

Town Board (LaVern) No environmental issues. EC members were all reappointed.

ZBA Clukey (N. Creek Rd.) - Application for area variance to keep chickens. Public hearing set for Feb 1. No reference was made to number of animals. Bouchard (Denton Rd) - Area variance for photovoltaic array approved.

PB (Jim and Vince reported from minutes) Clukey (N. Creek Rd) - Application to keep chickens. Will be reviewed further. No other environmental issues.

Highway Department Lavern reported that the amount of road sand used by town trucks is adjusted manually depending on road conditions.

Zoning Administration no report

Water Quality Committee (Jan reported from minutes) No issues pertinent to Greenfield. This year meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM.

Correspondence A letter from DEC concerning a DEC MS4 audit was received. Jan will leave for Mary Ann to forward to appropriate the individual.

Old Business

Town Park No report.

Adopt a Roadside One of the letters Theresa sent out was returned for incorrect address. Jan will return to Theresa.

Road Salt Jan distributed an article from the Saratogian concerning road salt. EC members discussed and had concerns about how road salt was stored in the town. Runoff could adversely impact water quality. Vince will discuss with Walt Barss.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned 7:46 PM