

**Town of Greenfield Environmental Commission**

**Minutes** approved 20 Aug 09

Meeting 18 Jun 2009 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Attending: Jan Hill, Co-Chair, Ken Blom, Co-Chair, Richard Gardiner, Nancy Kmen, Sally Lieberman, Verne Utter, Pam Young

Minutes from the May meeting were approved as submitted.

Contact Reports

Town Board (Vern) The MS4 Storm Water Management report was sent to NYS. The town garage will be finished in July. A Farmer's Market will be held at the Middle Grove Town Park in summer months. Funding has been requested from NYS to repair Denton Rd. The easement requested by Mahay was not resolved. The ownership of Turtle Rock on L. Desolation Rd. is disputed. Outdoor furnace regulations and Right-to-Farm law were discussed. Garage apartments regulations continue to be refined.

ZBA (Nancy) Five submissions were withdrawn or tabled. The Collins request to replace a mobile home with a modular was granted.

PB (Sally) April- DuPouy on S. Greenfield Rd. submitted a proposal for B@B, conference center, tea room, vending area, a building to be constructed for indoor events, and eight cottages. May Gary Robinson's Maple Ave. proposal to build hair studios was tabled because a neighbor's well may be too close.

Highway Dept. No report

Zoning Administration No report

Saratoga County Water Quality Committee No report

Correspondence (Jan) Greenfield Community Business Association will hold its annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 25.

Old Business (Vern) Vern has planted 10 blueberry bushes and 10 cranberry bushes from the NYS tree nursery at the town park in Porter Corners. He will mark the location so the mowing crew will be aware.

Town Parks visit postponed

Adopt-a-Roadside (Jan) Theresa has ordered two replacement signs and will prepare a list of dented signs which may need replacing.

Wind Power Advisory Committee (Ken) The proposed regulation is being considered by the Town Board. Airtricity, which had considered developing a wind farm in Greenfield, has announced an 80-turbine facility off-shore in the Baltic Sea between Germany and Denmark. He reported on new research funded by DOE into tapping the energy in the jet stream for electric generation. It is a much more productive source than surface winds.

New Business

Next Meeting July 16, 2009

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM