

Town of Greenfield Environmental Commission

Minutes - *Approved*

Meeting 15 May 2008 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Attending: Jan Hill, Co-Chair, LaVern Utter, Nancy Kmen, Dick Gardiner, Pam Young, Acting Secretary. Also present were residents Dr. Jama Peacock and Nathan Duffney.

Minutes from the May meeting were corrected and approved.

Contact Reports

1. Town Board (Jan reported from the minutes) Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held August 9, 2008. Greenfield will share the cost with the towns of Ballston, Milton, Charlton, and Galway.
The Greenfield Community and Business Association is exploring constructing a pavilion at the Porter Corners Park. They plan to hold a fundraiser to fund the pavilion. The Association meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Community Center.
Supervisor Rowland contacted Jan Hill regarding Dr. Peacock's application to revise the PUD for the Wayside Inn. Dr. Peacock would like to operate her medical practice at this location. Dr. Peacock was present and explained that no construction is planned; gravel may be added to the driveway. Septic capacity has been reviewed and will be adequate. She anticipates eventually doing conferences and having a Bed and Breakfast. The EC discussed and had no environmental concerns. Jan will report back to the Supervisor.
2. ZBA (Nancy) Vaccarielli – area variance for 4 lots on Triple J Way. 2+ acre variance requested for each lot. No environmental concerns.
3. PB (Jan reported from the 4/29/08 minutes) Adirondack Adventures Campground – Brigham Rd. – Site Plan Review for wastewater system – SPDES permit from DEC required for 1000+ gallons per day subsurface discharge. Project will be reviewed by DEC, DOH, and the Town.
4. Highway Dept. Noted that Porter Corners Rd. is being paved. Nancy will inquire at Town Hall regarding work being done near wetlands on Greene Rd.
5. Zoning Administration No report.
6. Saratoga County Water Quality Committee No report.
7. Correspondence None.
8. Town Parks Boy Scouts and EC Members conducted a clean-up of the nature trail at the Porter Corners Park on May 3rd. The weekend prior, Scoutmaster Bill Wellmaker had cut and removed trees that had fallen over the trail. The trailhead signs are in need of repair, otherwise the trail was in good shape.
9. Adopt-a-Roadside Need to order more bags. EC will ask the TB near the end of the year for funds for this expenditure. Theresa Ellsworth has ordered signs – 3 new designations and 2 signs need name changes.

Next Meeting June 19, 2008

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM