

**Town of Greenfield Environmental Commission**

**Minutes approved 15 September**

Meeting 19 May 2011 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Attending: Ken Blom Co-chair, Jan Hill Co-Chair, Nancy Kmen, LaVern Utter

Minutes of 17 March accepted as presented. The April meeting was canceled because numerous members were out of town.

Contact Reports

Town Board (Vern) A couple of unsafe buildings are being acted upon. The Brookhaven parking lot was paved. The income has been more than needed to break even. Stan Weeks was appointed to the Planning Board. VanDyke was appointed as deputy dog control officer.

ZBA (Jan) Reported on area variances with no apparent environmental impact from the minutes of the past meetings.

PB (Jan) Found no obvious environmental issues in the minutes. We've received a map of 402 Rte 9 with application for the funeral home project (Hoag). The Cornell subdivision on Bump Hill Road, a 13A plot, was approved with a short form SEQR. Lorna DuPouy on S. Greenfield plans to add a B&B and tea-room and awaits a report from the engineer.

Highway Dept. (Vern) Road paving has been reduced by 1 mi. because of increased cost. Bloomfield Rd. is nearly finished. Members asked that the mower crew be reminded not to mow flowers flag with bamboo sticks and yellow flags.

Zoning Administration No report

Saratoga County Water Quality Committee (Jan) No report

Correspondence Received: None

Old Business

Town Parks (Jan) No report

Adopt-a-Roadside (Jan) No report Bill for two custom signs for adopt-a-roadside (\$88.25)

New Business Update members contact list and e-mail to all.

(Vern) Private wind towers are becoming easier to install and we can anticipate applications. Town of Easton continues to explore possibility of a nuclear power plant. A property on Porter Rd. has burned (Germain). The owners have apparently not responded to building inspector's inquiry and legal action is being planned by TB to remove hazards that remain. Mulholland on 9N appears to have filled in some wetland. Logging on Strakos Rd. appears to have cleared to the water with no buffer remaining. Property on Daniels Rd. is filling low land with crushed stone. Could EC adopt a roadside? –Greene- Bloomfield

Next Meeting 16 June 2011

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM