

VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
March 13, 2012

The Chairperson called the meeting order. It was stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act and has been duly published and noticed as required by law."

FLAG SALUTE:

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. Wu, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Atkinson

Absent: Dr. Sherbine, Mr. Garbowski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mrs. Schwartz made a motion to approve the minutes from January 10, 2012 meeting as distributed; seconded by Mrs. Brown. Remaining present board members in favor.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES:

Mr. Joseph Giddings reviews the proposed bike path route. He feels it should be an easy process to get permits if they are required. There is some concern on traffic. Mr. Hale stated that VECEF has the grant money and they want to spend it on site. They would like the bike path to be connected to the Town Center and the Environmental Park. Mr. Hale informs the VEC that Rutgers will be at the Township Committee meeting on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 to present the proposals for the new Environmental Park.

Mr. Hale reviews the letter of support addressed to ANJEC to update the Voorhees Township Environmental Resource Inventory. (See attached)

Mrs. Brown asked if there would be any improvements made to Staffordshire. Mr. Hale stated there will not be any improvements until budget is passed.

Mr. Hale stated there is some concern about the property on the opposite side of South Branch. There may be container transfer station doing business there and some concern on refueling which could potentially lead to a diesel fuel leak.

Mr. Hale opens meeting to the public. Seeing no public comments Mr. Gaffney makes a motion to close public portion; seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Meeting adjourned.

Wendy Flite, VEC Secretary

