

VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
JANUARY 13, 2015

The Chairperson called the meeting to 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. Atkinson, Mr. Wu, Mr. Rashatwar, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Garbowski, Mr. Hale

**Absent:** Mrs. Schwartz, Mr. Gaffney

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Hale opened nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Mrs. Brown nominated Debora Schwartz and Subash Rashatwar seconded the nomination. Mr. Hale then asked for any additional nominations and seeing none, he closed the nominations portion. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Wu, Mr. Rashatwar, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Garbowski, Mr. Hale

**Nays:** None

Mr. Hale then asks the Commissioners to review the scheduled meeting dates for 2015. He questions the October meetings scheduled date of October 20, 2015. It is explained that the Township Committee meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of October and therefore the VEC meeting is pushed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of that month.

Mrs. Brown makes a motion to accept the meeting dates and Mr. Rashatwar seconds the motion. Motion carried by the following roll call vote:

**Ayes:** Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Wu, Mr. Rashatwar, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Garbowski, Mr. Hale

**Nays:** None

Mr. Hale then congratulated Mr. Giddings and CME for receiving the appointment this year. He also expressed interest in requesting the ability to caucus (30) thirty minutes prior to scheduled meetings times of 7:00 PM on evenings the Commission is hearing an application. The Commissioners and Mr. Giddings were all in agreement to this suggestion. The secretary was asked to prepare a memo for Mayor Mignogna and copy Mr. Lawrence Spellman and Mr. Howard Long, asking for permission and guidance on the proper procedure for proceeding.

COMMISSIONER UPDATES

Mr. Hale then waved the public portion, seeing no public.  
Meeting was adjourned.

Kendralyn Cornwall/VEC Secretary