

VOORHEES TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES
APRIL 8, 2014

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, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Wu, Mr. Rashatwar, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Garbowski, Mr. Hale

Absent: Mr. Gaffney, Mr. Belson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mrs. Schwartz makes a motion to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2014 meeting as distributed (with correction to include Mrs. Atkinson was absent.) Seconded by Mr. Garbowski. Remaining present board members in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

COMMISSIONER UPDATES:

Mr. Rashatwar informs the VEC of the Planning Board's decision regarding the Aquatic Holdings application. He stated that Planning Board agreed to have the applicant comply with the VEC's recommendation per letter dated March 12, 2014 as follows:

- 1) Yes – EIS waiver granted
- 2) No –DEP clarification to flood hazard permits
- 3) Yes – vegetative screening
- 4) Yes – clean debris

Mr. Giddings will be reaching out to the Planning Board Engineer concerning drainage issue.

Abbott's Dairy – Mr. Hale stated that Environmental Resolutions, Inc. met with him and demolition on the building can begin along with the removal of the fence. Grading can cost approximately \$25, 000.00 in addition to permit fees.

He also stated it cannot be used as a public site until remediation is complete. That will be beginning soon.

Mr. Hale also discussed the attendance of Mr. Chad Belson and the letter to be forwarded to Township Committee.

Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Brown inform the VEC that a portion of Stafford Woods at the Stagecoach path has been cleared for a disc golf organization. Mrs. Schwartz gives description of the site. She stated there are 9 holes in the front and that there are now 9 holes in the back.

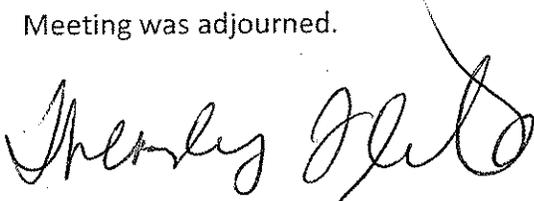
Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Schwartz are concerned that the organization does not maintain the integrity of the site and wants the VEC to know the safety risks along with the environmental issues.

Mr. Hale opens meeting to the public.

Mrs. April Hale asks the VEC to please save Staffordshire Farm site.

Seeing no further public comments Mrs. Brown makes a motion to close public portion

Meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Flite". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent loop at the end.

Wendy Flite/VEC Secretary