

MINUTES

7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: J. Golden
D. Haywood
L. King
R. Patel
E. Niemann, Alt #1 (7:35 PM)

ABSENT: R. Phillips

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by R. Patel at 7:31 PM.

NOTIFICATION

In order to ensure full public participation at this meeting, all members of this Board, and members of the public are requested to speak only when recognized by the Chair so that there is no simultaneous discussion or over-talk, and further, all persons are requested to utilize the microphones which are provided for your use by the Township. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Notification of the time, date and place of this meeting has been published in the Hunterdon County Democrat, Courier News and has been posted in the Kingwood Township Municipal Building at least 48 hours prior to this meeting and has been filed with the Municipal Clerk.

NEW AND PENDING MATTERS

Well Ordinance – Discussion

E. Niemann requested the well ordinance be listed on the agenda for a general discussion. She reviewed the background of the development of the requirements in the ordinance. She indicated there have been a few amendments, such as the allowance of quantity for animals in the daily usage and removing the water quality requirements. Also discussed was the enforcement of the ordinance. A suggestion was made to contact the General Code Enforcement Official.

Well Ordinance Proposed Amendment – Geothermal Wells

E. Niemann stated Geothermal Wells are currently not included in the well ordinance. The Board briefly reviewed what was involved in the installation of Geothermal Well.

The secretary was instructed to request from the Township Hydrogeologist his concerns and reasoning for the need for this amendment to the ordinance.

Septic Ordinance – Discussion

The Board discussed the draft ordinance designed several years ago requiring a permitting process for septic systems in the Township. Also, discussed was the requirement of a reserve septic site. The Board discussed the new type of technology that is being developed which might alleviate the need for a reserve septic site.

After the discussion, the Board decided to not amend the ordinance to require any additional requirements.

Septic Ordinance Proposed Amendment – Septic Waiver Fees/Electronic Format

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153, ARTICLE 1, “INDIVIDUAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS” OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD – Introduction and Adoption on First Reading

E. Niemann read aloud the ordinance by title, which was then introduced.

It was moved D. Haywood, seconded by J. Golden and carried to adopt on first reading **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153, ARTICLE 1, “INDIVIDUAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS” OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD.**

All members present voted **AYE** on **ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Minutes

It was moved by D. Haywood, seconded by R. Patel and carried to approve the minutes of March 19, 2014 and place on file. All members present voted **AYE** on **ROLL CALL VOTE**, except J. Golden, who **ABSTAINED.**

It was moved by D. Haywood, seconded by R. Patel and carried to approve the minutes of April 7, 2014 and place on file with the following correction:

Page 3 - #10 – “Edopod” should be “Ecopod”.

All members present voted **AYE** on **ROLL CALL VOTE** except J. Golden, E. Niemann and L. King, who **ABSTAINED.**

CORRESPONDENCE

Hunterdon County LINC'S – Strategies to Prevent Salmonella Infections Linked with Contact With Live Poultry

L. King indicated he has requested the County reinstate him as a provider for the LINC'S notifications.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by D. Haywood, seconded by R. Patel and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 PM. All members present voted **AYE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Laudenschick, Secretary