

**FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP
ENVIROMENTAL COMMISSION
APPROVED MEETING MINUTES
March 22, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chris Kuhn at 7:05PM

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Notice of this meeting was provided by posting notice at the Township Municipal Building in Johnsonburg, and advertising in the New Jersey Herald and Express Times, in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. As advertised, action may be taken at this meeting.

ATTENDANCE: Chris Kuhn, Marty Connor, Frank Desiderio, Jim Simonetti, Alan DeCarlos
ABSENT: Wendy Goetz, Michael Tudor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 25th, 2021 approved with correction of Desiderio and DeCarlos spelling corrected. Frank motioned to approve, Marty seconded motion, all in favor, Alan and Jim abstained.

OLD BUSINESS

Green Team- Tabled permanently

NJ Audubon Society- we have an approved management plan by township committee.

NJ State Forest Stewardship Plan- there is 2K from NJAS and 1K in the town budget. Jim suggested including a hazardous ash tree risk to the plan and to pursue grant.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution to fracking – Frank made motion to table, Jim seconded, all in favor

Community garden- Frank noted that most people have their own private gardens. Marty agreed. Was discussed if garden was at FFP there is no water access, all wells on the property are capped. If community really wanted to pursue, we could combine with a non profit like Food Shed Alliance.

Hazardous White Ash trees were discussed. Will look further into removal of trees

PUBLIC COMMENT: Marty made a motion to open to public, Frank seconded motion, Open to public. no public, Frank motioned to close and Marty seconded all in favor, Closed to public.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: N/A

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

ADJOURNMENT: Frank motioned to adjourn meeting, Marty seconded, all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:32PM