Franklin Township Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes September 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM, and the Sunshine Law notice read. The roll was called. Present were: W. Andrews, C. MacIvor, D. Triggs, A. Vernick, P. Walitsky, J. Clyde, A. Schmidt, and T. Biercz. Absent: D. Pydeski and Council liaison T. Chase.

Chair's report: Information discussed: one NJDEP permit application (General Permit, cutting, and clearing) for property located on Old New Brunswick Road.

A. Vernick discussed the Franklin Day event and the Commission's involvement, including the distribution of a recycling flier and Franklin Environmental Commission flier.

The minutes of the August 17 meeting were approved.

Web Site: No news.

Five site plans were reviewed.

Sustainable Jersey: T. Chase organized a Green Team meeting for September 30 to discuss Township certification.

Community Gardens: No news.

2015 activities: P. Walitsky confirmed the October 19 presentation on solar cell battery back-ups. A.F. Mensah Inc. is the company that will provide the presentation. Fliers will be posted at senior communities and the Township library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.