

**Minutes of the Berkeley Heights Environmental Commission
January 19, 2015**

ATTENDEES

The following commission members were present:

- ✓ Ed Delia (partial)
- ✓ Richard Leister
- ✓ Leonard Berkowitz (via telephone)
- ✓ Deborah Plotnik
- ✓ Christine Lewis

Meeting Called To Order

Richard called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm

Minutes

Minutes from the January 5, 2015 meeting was approved.

Stream De-Snagging Grant Project

Nothing to report.

Nothing to report.

Downtown Dev. Committee

Anti-Idling Campaign

Nothing to report.

Recycling

Nothing to report.

Community Garden

Christine reported that Dan Palladino of the Historical Society said he was to meet Jan 12 with the other members to review the revised parking lot proposal. But she has not heard from him. She will try again to contact him or another member, perhaps Ms. Ronner.

Low Impact Checklists

No report. Kevin Hall to follow up.

Scout Projects

No report

Storm Water Ordinance

Richard asked everyone to review the Model Stormwater Ordinance. He suggested it also be reviewed by other parties, such as the Township Engineer and Planning Board. The intent of the ordinance for Berkeley Heights is to address minor developments, including lots that already exceed maximum impervious surface.

Tree Fund / Ordinance

No report.

**New Business
Grants**

Tom Bocko and Robert Bocchino want to apply for the \$20,000 Sustainable Jersey Grant. Richard has asked Sustainable Jersey if the Township applies for the larger grant, is it possible that the application can count for the \$10,000 grant if SJ decides not to award the larger grant. Tom Bocko said he would circulate a draft of the application early this week.

Master Plan

Christine has submitted a list, which we will discuss at the next meeting.

Plans

No plans

Other Business

Len has asked the high school student Hayley Berliner to enter the Township energy consumption data at the EnergyStar website. She or her designee will do so.

CLOSING

8:40 pm. Next Meeting February 2 , 2015.
Respectfully Submitted, by Richard Leister January 19,
2015.