

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
WARREN COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

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MEETING MINUTES: June 9, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE was given through publication in the **Star Gazette** and **Express Times**. Notice was also posted on the municipal bulletin board in the Township Administration Building in Washington Township, New Jersey, and notice was filed with the Township Clerk.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER - 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

In attendance: Marilyn Sendell, Charlie Shields, Lydia Schmidt, Al Ivany

Excused: Ron Greenwald

In attendance for the Township Committee: Theresa Iacobucci

MINUTES

The minutes for April were approved. Marilyn Sendell made the motion and Charlie Shields seconded. All were in favor. There was no meeting in May.

NEW BUSINESS

Commission members discussed extensively the proposed amendment to the Township Wastewater Management Plan. The proposed plan would allow the extension of sewers into the Route 31 corridor south of Washington Borough. A public comment period will be opened by the NJDEP soon and the Commission members discussed whether the Environmental Commission should request from the State a public hearing in the Township. Committeewoman Iacobucci will look into whether she can request a hearing or whether it should come from the Commission itself. The Land Use Board has already approved the proposed amendment and Committeewoman Iacobucci suggested the Environmental Commission reach out to the township engineer for further information if there are any concerns, or to request his attendance at an Environmental Commission meeting to answer questions about the proposed plan amendment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cheryl Burket of Little Philadelphia Road was in attendance from the public and had questions regarding the wastewater management plan, and supported the request for a public hearing.

MEETING ADJOURNED – 8:50 p.m.

Lydia Schmidt made the motion with Charlie Shields seconding. All were in favor.