

Minutes
September 19, 2013
Mendham Borough Environmental Commission

This meeting held on September 19, 2013 at 8:00pm, Phoenix House, is in accordance to the bylaws of Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions. This meeting was advertised in the Observer-Tribune and Daily Record.

Roll Call: Peter Barry - P Ray Kelsey A Adam Slutsky-P
 Andy Carpenter –A Wayne Le Blond-P
 Paul Cascais -A Marian Mundy- Hooper –P
 Laurie Felber –P Tony Perrone-P

Minutes approved by: Wayne and Adam

Guest: Geoff Price, engineer Ferrerio Engineering

Old Business:

Discussion on sidewalk:

Geoff: grant will be a municipal aid grant. The background is:
NJDOT asks communities for grants, this year it is Talmage and Hilltop Roads
Hilltop is the 20th grant this year, there is lots of competition.
The NJDOT divides the money to counties, then it rates each application.
One of the factors is the Complete Streets program. At this time Mendham is not involved in.

Next is the sidewalk observation:

Hands out map

To get across the street to walk by church is and expensive nightmare.

Options are to terminate the sidewalk on the south side and paint crosswalk, or
Terminate on that side of the street.

Shows figures

This involves more than just school children. The demographics include runners, bicyclists etc.

Looking at Hilltop church T intersection

Tony: losing vision line

Geoff: this is the highest point, the highest grade

Figure 2 #22

Figure 3#24

Geoff: We need to build slopes, retaining walls. There are ADA issues, safe walking path,
Wheel chairs and other constraints.

Must have 4 foot sidewalk everywhere. Building up of driveways, which do downhill

#26 clear run to #32

The crosswalk to Heather Hill, tough going walls to put up 2 feet high
Barriers and guide rails are also needed.

Budget handout

Power pole support needs to be discussed

Need 25 points , Complete Streets inclusion has major points

Discussion of traffic patterns continues

Laurie: Kudos to Marian for Green Corner

I will research stickers for pick up

New Business:

Peter: Tranquility Park is finished.

Pocket Park by Post Office, county does not own

Adjourn: 9:15 by Tony and Wayne