

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

**Present:**           **Trustee Theresa Trouve, Chairperson**  
                  **Mr. Joseph Piersa, Acting Secretary**  
                  **Mr. Lawrence Quinn** (West appointed 6/6/13)  
                  **Mr. Leo Stimmler** (East, appointed 1/21/06)  
                  **Ms. Carole L. Neidich-Ryder** (At Large, appointed 3/20/14)  
                  **Mr. Jack McKernan** (High School Liaison)

**Absent:**           **Mr. Christopher Gorman** (At Large, appointed 7/19/12)  
                  **Ms. Elizabeth M. Bailey** (At Large, appointed 8/19/10)  
                  **Mr. James Bauer**, (At Large, appointed 12/4/14)  
                  **Mr. Benjamin H. Mahler** (Central, appointed 8/19/10)  
                  **Mr. Robert J. Mangan, P.E., Secretary**

A regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. The meeting commenced at 7:40 P.M. in the Boardroom located at Village Hall.

The following items were considered for action.

**1.     Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the January 27, 2016 meeting were approved.

**2.     Old Business**

Mr. Stimmler expressed concern over the delay in receiving the Water Report. Mr. Stimmler distributed copies of Water Reports from previous years and discussed readings and measurements from those years.

The Board discussed issues relating to nitrates. The Water Report was examined and Mr. Stimmler highlighted the elevated levels in Well #10 from 2007.

Mrs. Neidrich-Ryder would like to request testing for phosphates be included. Mr. McKernan commented on possible long-term effects from phosphates as a concern.

Stimmler would like to understand the effects from the Country Club's use of fertilizer.

Mr. Stimmler requested that Water Reports be received earlier (June) so that they can be examined along with additional data on a well by well basis.

Mrs. Trouve discussed bringing in a speaker for the month of March. Mrs. Neidrich-Ryder volunteered to be the speaker. Dates were discussed for April but not finalized. Mr. Stimmler and Mrs. Trouve proposed having a discussion panel to speak about Solar Panels and their applications.

The proposed Third Track Line was discussed but the Board requires additional information.

3. **New Business**

Mrs. Neidrich-Ryder proposed the idea of creating an app to engage the community members to take part in Village events and projects. Mr. McKernan said he might be able to assist.

Mrs. Trouve brought up the issue regarding the cell phone tower being installed by Crown Castle (NexG). Several residents that will be directly affected by the proposed changes to the tower were present and highlighted potential risks to individuals living within proximity to the expanded tower. It was the request of those present that additional information regarding the tower be provided to them so that they may have a chance to understand the exact effects that a tower of this type and size may have on people living in the area. All members of the Board discussed this at length. Mr. Stimmler advised requesting support from local leaders to address their concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

The 2016 EAB meetings will commence at 7:30 P.M. and are scheduled as follows:

March 30  
April 27  
May 25  
June 29  
September 28  
October 26  
November 30  
December 28

JP/ny  
cc:  
Mr. Ralph V. Suozzi  
Mr. Chris Markin  
Mr. Brian Ridgway  
POA

Joe Piersa  
Acting Secretary