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**NEW JERSEY PINELANDS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, July 26, 2017  
Pine Belt Arena  
1245 Old Freehold Road  
Toms River, NJ  
9:30 a.m.



1. Call to Order

- Open Public Meetings Act Statement
- Roll Call
- Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

2. Staff Presentation: New Jersey Natural Gas, Application No. 2014-0045.001

3. Public Comment on Remanded Item: Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division – New Jersey Natural Gas (Application No. 2014-0045.001)

*To ensure adequate time for all members of the public to comment, we will respectfully limit comments to three (3) minutes. Questions raised during this period may not be responded to at this time but where feasible, will be followed up by the Commission and its staff.*

4. Adjournment

PINELANDS COMMISSION MEETING

Pine Belt Arena  
1245 Old Freehold Road  
Toms River, NJ

MINUTES

**July 26, 2017**

Commissioners Present

Alan W. Avery Jr., Bob Barr, Giuseppe Chila, Mark Lohbauer, Ed McGlinchey, Richard Prickett, Gary Quinn and Chairman Sean Earlen. Also present were Executive Director Nancy Wittenberg. Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Bruce Velzy participated by phone

Commissioners Participating by Phone

Mark Lohbauer participated by phone until he arrived at the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

Commissioners Absent

Candace Ashmun, Bill Brown, Paul E. Galletta, Ed Lloyd, D'Arcy Rohan Green and Jane Jannarone

Chairman Earlen called the meeting to order at 9:53 a.m.

Ms. Stacey Roth read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement.

Executive Director Nancy Wittenberg called the roll and announced the presence of a quorum. (There were 8 Commissioners who participated in the meeting.)

The Commission and public in attendance pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Staff Presentation: New Jersey Natural Gas, Application No. 2014-0045.001

Executive Director Wittenberg delivered a presentation on the proposed installation of 12.1 miles of 30 inch natural gas main. She provided a timeline of the application process. She displayed a map of the pipeline route. She said the pipeline would go through the following three Pinelands municipalities: Plumsted Township, Jackson Township and Manchester Township. ED Wittenberg reviewed the Pinelands Management Areas the route would go through and the relevant Comprehensive Management Plan standards. See presentation slides for additional information.

Public Comment on Remanded Item: Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division–  
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A total of 45 members of the public provided comment. A transcript of the meeting can be obtained by contacting the Commission.

Adjournment

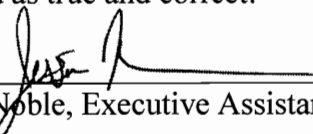
Commissioner Prickett encouraged the public to continue to participate at Commission meetings.

Commission Lohbauer said he appreciated the comments heard today.

Commissioner Avery thanked the public who attended the meeting and said the Commission continues to review the New Jersey Natural Gas matter.

Commissioner Avery moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner McGlinchey seconded the motion. The Commission agreed to adjourn at 12:47 p.m.

Certified as true and correct:

  
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Jessica Noble, Executive Assistant

Date: July 31, 2017