

NEW JERSEY NOISE CONTROL COUNCIL (NCC)
OCTOBER 11, 2016
MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES: Arnold Schmidt (Chairman, Public Member), Steve Szulecki (Vice Chairman, Public Member, Ecologist), Randy Hauser (Department of Labor), Salvatore Fama (Motor Vehicle Commission), John Lago (Department of Community Affairs), Eric Lieberman (Department of Health), Dr. Iris Udasin (Public Member, Medical Doctor), Joseph Lepis (Public Member, Civil Engineer), Norm Dotti (Public Member, Industrialist), Jerry Feder (Public Member), Joseph DiFillippo (Public Member Candidate, Local Governing Body), Eric Zwerling (Director of the Rutgers Noise Technical Assistance Center) and David Triggs (Department of Environmental Protection, Noise Control Council Liaison)

PUBLIC: Jack Zybura (Lewis S. Goodfriend and Associates), Mark Roskein (Somerset County Department of Health) and William Allen (Metuchen resident).

MEETING MINUTES:

The July meeting minutes were reviewed and approved with Salvatore Fama motioning to accept and Dr. Udasin seconding. All were in favor so the motion passed. The September meeting minutes were also reviewed and approved with John Lago motioning to accept and Chairman Schmidt seconding. All were in favor so the motion passed.

CHAIR REPORT:

- The regularly scheduled meeting in November was changed to the 15th due to Election Day. David Triggs will post the change on the NCC website and Eric Zwerling will confirm the room's availability.
- The Noise Control Regulations will sunset in about two years. Chairman Schmidt requested that the NCC members start to review N.J.A.C. 7:29 for suggested revisions.

NCC COMMUNICATIONS/CORRESPONDENCE:

There was no correspondence to the NCC.

OLD BUSINESS:

- *Emergency Generators:* Joseph Lepis made some minor changes to the original draft which was handed out. The NCC members made additional suggested changes such as adding links regarding other local codes and adding a safety section with bullets. Salvatore Fama will make the changes and e-mail them to the NCC before the November meeting. It was recommended that the finished document be distributed to the participants of the stakeholders meeting on emergency generators.
- *Penalty Assessment Matrix:* Steve Szulecki made significant changes to the document so the subcommittee will meet immediately after the regular NCC meeting to discuss the template.
- *Motor Vehicles Entering and Exiting Properties:* Norm Dotti has not received any response from his e-mail. He will therefore work with Steve Szulecki to come up with another invitation to send out to discuss

the issue. A subcommittee was formed with Norm Dotti, Steve Szulecki, Arnold Schmidt and Joseph Lepis. Mr. Lepis emphasized that any agreed upon changes should be added to N.J.A.C. 7:29.

- *Roundtable Part 150 Study*: Mr. Lepis handed out the minutes from the Roundtable's October 5th meeting.
- *NCC By-Laws*: The NCC By-laws were not discussed due to time constraints.
- *Department of Health (DOH)*: At a previous meeting Mr. Lepis recommended contacting the DOH regarding the Model but he has not done so thus far.
- *Council Members*: There was no discussion on who should fill Carl Accettola's vacancy. Current interested candidates include Jack Zybura and Mark Roskein, both of which have been attending meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- *Model Ordinance Wording*: Norm Dotti emphasized that Table III in the Model should have the same exclusionary footnote as Table II. The NCC was in agreement.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

William Allen from Metuchen stated that his municipality has a noise ordinance but relies on the county for enforcement; however, Joseph DiFillippo indicated that Middlesex County does not have an agreement with Metuchen to do so. Mr. Allen would also like to take the noise certification course given by Rutgers and inquired about the cost. Eric Zwerling indicated that he would be willing to work with Mr. Allen regarding tuition but emphasized that even if he passed the course, he would not be permitted to conduct enforcement, it would only be for personal knowledge.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The NCC did not go into Executive Session.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15th at 9:30 a.m. (Please note that the meeting date was changed due to Election Day. Adequate notice was given to the public on the Noise Control Council's website)
Respectfully submitted by: David Triggs, NJDEP Liaison to the NCC