

**NEW JERSEY NOISE CONTROL COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

NCC ATTENDEES

Joe Lepis (Chairman, Civil Engineer), Arnold Schmidt (Vice Chairman, Public Member), John Surmay (Public Member, Local Governing Body), Steve Szulecki (Public Member-pending confirmation, Ecologist), Norm Dotti (Public Member, Industrialist), Randy Hauser (Department of Labor), Mike Klewin (Motor Vehicle Commission), Tom Pitcherello (Department of Community Affairs), John Kapferer (Public Member), Carl Accettola (Public Member-pending confirmation), Eric Zwerling (RTNAC), David Triggs (NJDEP).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Arnold Schmidt motioned and Tom Pitcherello seconded for approval of the January meeting minutes with minor changes. The motion was unanimously carried.

John Surmay was invited to attend the April 14th Clean Air Council Public Hearing at the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection Headquarters in Trenton, New Jersey. Chairman Lepis will attend and give a presentation on the Noise Council.

Council appointments are still not confirmed. It was agreed that the Council should allow the new administration to settle in before it submits a letter in support of the appointments proceeding.

MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTE

Mike Klewin reported that Title 39:3-70 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations" has been amended to strike the words "and annoying smoke" which would now make the statute specific to noise. Eric Zwerling felt that a letter should be sent to police chiefs and the League of Municipalities. He will include the change at his noise certification training.

MODEL REVISIONS

Final revisions to the Model Noise Ordinance were made. Once the changes undergo final Council review the new Model will be posted on the Council's website for adoption use by municipalities.

HUDSON REGIONAL NOISE ORDINANCE

Chairman Lepis presented a 1985 letter from the Department that approved the Hudson Regional Health Commission's Noise Ordinance. Chairman Lepis felt that this was enough to post on the Department's website that the ordinance was approved regardless of the age of the document. The Council generally agreed.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is on March 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted:
David Triggs, NJDEP Liaison to the Council