
**TOWN OF CARRBORO
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD – SUMMARY**



Meeting on June 4th, 2009 at 7:00 pm, Town Hall

Board Members		Guests	Staff
Jennifer Winston (absent)	Randee Haven O'Donnell		Randy Dodd
Tom Mullen	Lynn Weller (acting chair)		
Andreas Hay	Dana Stidham		
Matthew Arnsberger			

Call to Order, Administrative Matters

Lynn called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm. Minutes from May 7th were approved unanimously.

Discussion of Livestock Provisions

The EAB discussed the topic of livestock provisions as a follow up to discussion at a BOA meeting and the EAB meeting May 7th. Matthew presented his write up that outlined important concepts and provided some preliminary recommendations. There was an extended discussion that included a detailed investigation of existing provisions in the Town Code and possible ways to enhance these provisions. A general list of topics discussed includes: fencing; setbacks; types and size of animals to consider and considerations for different animals; noise and other nuisances; waste management and public health. There was a general sense that a new category for small livestock is warranted. The EAB would like to continue this investigation and consideration. Matthew volunteered to continue to work on this and provide further recommendations for the EAB to review. Possible future products for EAB review include recommendations for enhancements to the Town Code along with a report on livestock management guidelines. The EAB might like to look at Marianne Prince's lot as a case example to test any recommendations considered.

Other Matters

The EAB discussed the summer schedule and recruiting for a vacant position. The EAB discussed membership and recruiting given current vacancy. The EAB would like to recruit and check on status of previous applicant's availability and interests and invite candidates to a future meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, August 13th, 2009, 7:00 pm at Town Hall.