

**BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, February 9, 2012**  
**—MINUTES—**

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act N.J.S.A. 10:4-6. On February 3, 2012, a special meeting notice was sent to the Courier Newspaper and filed with the Clerk at the Township of Bridgewater and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Please be aware of the Planning Board policy for public hearings: no new applications will be heard after 10:00 pm and no new testimony will be taken after 10:15 pm. Hearing Assistance is available upon request.

**SALUTE TO FLAG:**

There was a salute to the flag.

**ROLL CALL:**

Chairperson Joanne Kane - present      Steve Rodzinak – present  
Ron Charles – present                      Vice-Chairperson Barbara Kane – present

Others present: Members of the Environmental Commission and Economic Development Committee.

**PFIZER CORPORATION PRESENTATION: REMEDIATION SITE CLEANUP AT FORMALLY  
KNOWN AMERICAN CYANAMID PROPERTY**

The presentation provided background information on the site, current status, and various action plans that the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) may require of Pfizer. Funding to clean up the site ranged from zero dollars upward to 1.8 billion dollars.

Currently, there are 10 million gallons of oil onsite. Temporary plastic covers would be removed and replaced with permanent caps. 650,000 gallons of ground water are extracted and shipped offsite daily. The objective is to return the property to productive use by year 2020; to provide an active recreation area located in the flood zone, offer public access to the waterfront of the Raritan River Greenway, and create more open space.

Pfizer is looking for public input by sending letters and emails to EPA in support of the presented project to move the plan to the top of the list.

There was no board action required.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The board adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle A. Britton  
Secretary to Planning Division