

Environmental Commission Minutes September 10, 2009

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, Stacey Fiorina, and Joseph Wojtecki,
Guest: Renee Buchanan, Krista Rambala, Oliva Gagliardi, Mike Gagliardi, Sarah Kiefer

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –July and August 2009
Motion by Patricia Hutzelman, Second by Stacey Fiorina
- II. Water Report Update – Month of July 2009 reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. Update on Green Idea Subcommittee Meeting August 17, 2009
 - a. Vision Statement Finalized
 - b. Summer Intern – William Paterson University Christina Auger Discussed accomplishments
 - c. Fall Intern – Rich Pardi – Rayna will follow-up about intern
 - d. William Paterson University Rich Pardi – Fall Senior Project – Proposed to Update Natural Resource Inventory for Hawthorne – The Senior project has decided not to update Hawthorne’s natural resource inventory.
 - e. NJDEP Office of Planning Greenhouse Gas Emission Grant Pre-Screening Submittal of “Devlop and Implement Green Fleet Policy” grant proposal – Waiting for response from NJDEP
 - f. Energy Audit Grant Application Submittal to Clean Energy Program and RFP document submittal for review and approval – Waiting to hear from the Clean Energy Program; have followed-up several times with Eric regarding the status.
 - g. Develop short and long term projects and goals for a Sustainable Hawthorne – In progress
 - h. **Next Green Idea Meeting Monday September 21, 2009 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library**
- IV. Hawthorne Day Preparation September 26, 2009 12 to 8 pm
 - a. Volunteers needed for set-up 9:00 am and event – Rayna will send out an e-mail requesting volunteers.
 - b. Environmental Commission Banner by Curry Printers
 - c. Flyer distributed to residents created by Mary Mahon – minor edits to the flyer, request 500 double-sided green color paper.
 - d. Techniart and Porchlight Organization – Energy Lightening Fair – Encourage Hawthorne residents to participate at the Energy Lightening Fair.
- V. NJDEP Public Notification and Outreach deadline September 2, 2009 – Hawthorne has received public notifications from:
 - a. Madison Sprocket and Gear 275 Goffle Road
 - b. 10 Wagaraw Road
 - c. Shell Motiva 92 Lafayette Avenue
 - d. Shell Motiva 902 Goffle Road
 - e. Former Mayfair Glass Co. 1120 Goffle Road
 - f. Merck 200 Wagaraw Road
 - g. Lukoil Annette/Lincoln Avenue
 - h. Chet Decker 300 Lincoln Avenue
 - i. Former Inmont 150 Wagaraw Road
 - j. Getty 225 Diamond Bridge Avenue
- VI. Realty Acquisition Group Formerly Hawthorne Spring Company Property – Discussed the below documents.
 - a. Status Report letter dated August 17, 2009 from Applied Earth Solutions Inc (responsible party for clean-up)
 - b. Remedial Investigation Report/Remedial Action Report/Remedial Investigation Workplan Draft Report dated August 18, 2009
 - c. Boswell McClave Engineering letter dated August 27, 2009 to Michael Pasquale

- VII. Pyrolac Site Site access began on August 11, 2009 – reports will be issued by the end of 2009
- VIII. Report from Board of Adjustment
 - a. Hertiage Hills by Patriot Development – Board of Adjustment Monday August 17, 2009 presentation – status report from Mary Mahon – Rayna will follow-up to confirm next hearing is in October 2009, not September
 - b. Christian Health Center - Wyckoff – Special meetings have been set.
- IX. Report from Planning Board - No updates at this time.
- X. 8 Acre Wood Potential Project – Japanese Stiltgrass- Send information to Olivia and Pat to further research the issue.
- XI. Eco-Friendly Supplies – National Cartridge Supply – Discussed opportunity with Commission.
- XII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps - None
- XIII. **Next Meeting October 8, 2009 at 7:30 pm**