Environmental Commission Minutes August 13, 2009
Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, and Carmen Ruta
Guest: Dominic Mele, Mary Mahon, Christina Auger, and Phil Savoie

I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –July 2009 – not approved by Environmental Commission

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 July 20, 2009
   a. Vision Statement – Finalized by Green Team and Environmental Commission
   b. Summer Intern – William Paterson University Christina Auger Status report – prepared the greenhouse gas emission grant application, finalized the Energy Audit RFP proposal, and Carbon Footprint
   c. NJDEP Office of Planning Greenhouse Gas Emission Grant Pre-Screening Deadline September 4, 2009 – Discuss our "Develop and Implement Green Fleet Policy" grant proposal
   d. Energy Audit Grant Application was submitted to Clean Energy Program
   e. Next Green Idea Meeting Monday August 17, 2009 at 7:30 pm **Hawthorne Library**

IV. Hawthorne Day Preparation September 26, 2009 –
   a. Need to submit vendor application for table.
   b. Rayna Laiosa attended Hawthorne Day committee meeting in August to discuss Techniart participation (Energy Lightening Fair). Proposal was accepted by the Hawthorne Day Committee
   c. Mary Mahon working on Save Money and Save Energy flyer to distribute at Hawthorne Day

V. Passaic County Brownsfield Commission Meeting July 22, 2009 – status update on Pyrolac was discussed.

VI. Report from Planning Board
   a. Status update on the Arcadis Soil Movement Permit Application – Attorney representing Arcadis did not properly notify the residents 200 feet of the property. Issue was moved to September 2009 meeting.

VII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
   a. Patriot Development – Board of Adjustment Monday August 17, 2009 presentation – Phil Savoie provided the site plans for Patriot Development for the Environmental Commission to review and discuss. Patriot Development is requesting nine (9) variances, including steep slope. Proposal for 20 townhouses and 7 single family homes on 6.64 acres of property. The Commission agreed that Mary Mahon will attend the Board of Adjustment meeting and provide Commission updates. The Environmental Commission plans to send comments to the Board of Adjustment regarding proposal.
   b. 7-11 Application on Goffle Road – Board of Adjustment – Environmental Commission will not comment on application.
   c. Christian Health Center – Wyckoff August 20, 2009 meeting
   d. Realty Acquision Group – waiting for remedial investigation report for progress
   e. Pan Chemical – buildings are painted; however, no remediation work has taken place at site yet
   f. Boswell Engineering reported that Ridgewood Water is inquiring to Hawthorne for emergency use at the Ravine Construction project. – Need to follow-up on issue.

VIII. **Next Meeting September 10, 2009 at 7:30 pm**