



## Environmental Commission-Green Team Minutes September 17, 2015

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Bob Maggio, Robert Meier, Mike Mariani, and Hazel Pinos

Guests: Pat MacDonnell, Yvonne Humphries, Carol Robertson, Mary Mahon, Ed McGuirk, and Barbara McGuirk,

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of
  - i. Environmental Commission & Annual June Environmental Program Minutes – June 8, 2015,
  - ii. Environmental Commission/Green Meeting Minutes - July 16, 2015
  - iii. Environmental Commission Minutes – August 13, 2015
  - iv. Green Team Minutes August 24, 2015Motion by: Robert Maggio, Second by: Robert Meier
  
- II. Hawthorne Water Reports – There were no reports reported. Will be discussed at next meeting, October 2015
  
- III. Zoning Board of Adjustment Report
  - a. 204 Wagaraw Road, LLC Rivergate of Hawthorne, (Block 12, Lot 8 and Block 13.01, Lot 10) Application seeking preliminary & final site plan approval along with use and bulk variance relief to develop the properties in question for a mixed use development. **Revised** The Applicant proposes a total of 244 to 219 residential units, 6,000 square feet of retail and 4,000 square feet of office space in the B3 Zone
    - i. Monday August 17, 2015 at 6:45 pm Continuation Cross Examined by Kohler’s Attorney/ Expert Planner – Cancelled moved to the September 21, 2015 meeting
    - ii. Monday September 21, 2015 at 6:45 pm – Encourage commissioners to attend the meeting
  
- IV. Planning Board Report – No reports reported
  
- V. Green Fair at the Farmer’s Market Sunday September 20, 2015 Raindate Sunday October 4, 2015
  - a. **Time of Event** 9 am to 2 pm; set-up 8:00 am
  - b. **Men of Horse Band** – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with (2) 15 minute breaks – Mike will contact the band. – Confirmed \$350
  - c. **Potential Vendors/Exhibitors**
    - i. Rutgers Cooperative Extension – Confirmed Sara Elnakib
    - ii. Barbara McGuirk – native plants and Monarch Butterfly – Confirmed; Native Plant discussion – Rayna and Rob donated \$40 towards the raffle
    - iii. Hawthorne Recycling – Pat MacDonnell; Maureen may have a conflict on the 20<sup>th</sup> (can make the rain date of October 4) but Green Team offered to hand out materials. Pat will follow-up with Maureen. September confirmed Maureen work be able to attend.

- iv. Well Read Bookstore – Unable to attend the event
- v. Pottery – Mary Mahon; Changed to “Animals Need You” non-profit organization - Confirmed
- vi. Hawthorne Garden Club – Pat will contact Pat Wonder - Confirmed
- vii. Flo’s Market - Confirmed
- viii. Cuban Flavor Café - Confirmed
- ix. Pandora Healing – Cindy will contact Jason – Unable to attend the event
- x. Goffle Brook Farm – Cindy will contact Donna; Potentially request donation for seeds; Next Year
- xi. Passaic County 4-H Club – Jack Systma will reach out to his contacts and will report at next meeting; Unable to attend the event
- xii. Rocky’s Pet Pantry – Cindy will contact Dee - Confirmed
- xiii. Knead-U-Need – Rayna will contact Sam; Did not reach out to them; Next Year
- xiv. NJ Clean Energy Program – Promote programs – Hazel will contact them to get any “new” material
- xv. Green Team/Environmental Commission Booth –Community Garden, Rain Garden, butterfly garden at the library; Bring Green Maps and Hold Harmless Form - Confirmed
- xvi. Food Bank – “New Hope” – Hazel Confirmed
- xvii. Hawthorne Food Bank – Team discussed not this year
- xviii. Viridian Energy – Hazel will contact Rick - Confirmed
- xix. Glen Rock Bike Shop/ AAA Bike Safety – Rosanne Zagatta – Next Year
- xx. Hawthorne School of Dance – Rosanne Zagatta - Confirmed
- xxi. TechnArt – Rayna will contact; team decided may be next year, 2016
- xxii. Hybrid – Car Dealerships – Potential contact at PSE&G – Rayna; Will evaluate for next year
- xxiii. The Learning Tree – activity events; Unable to attend the event
- xxiv. Paula Tutein – Booth on Coaching for Life – Opening Insights, LLC - Confirmed
- xxv. Green Living Solutions – Unable to attend the event
- xxvi. Hawthorne Board of Health – Health awareness and immunization - Rayna will contact Borough’s Nurse to request their participation; Back-up ask Sovereign Medical in Glen Rock Harristown Road (Barbara McGuirk will contact them) – Both (Board of Health and Sovereign) are unable to participate
- xxvii. Pilates Fusion – Pat Curcio – Cindy Frank confirmed
- xxviii. Pur2O – Confirmed – water filtration system company
- d. **Farmer’s Market Vendors** – Beekeeper; will bring a beehive at the Green Fair
- e. **Tables and Chairs** for event – Hawthorne Board of Recreation (Maureen/Bob Scully- tables) and Boys & Girls Club (John/Bob Maggio – chairs
- f. **Publicity/Press Release** – Hawthorne Press and Gazette; Ad will run the week of September 14, 2015 in the Hawthorne Press; Green Fair Flyer Channel 77, Borough’s website, Facebook pages
- g. **Green Fair Signs** – Rayna has a total of 7 signs from the 2014 event. Received Permit and Marc printed updated dates for green fair signs; Mike Mariani distributed signs throughout the Borough; Next Year – Green Fair Signs must be doubled sided with the Information.
- h. **Green Fair Flyers** – Rayna will update the flyer – Complete; Pat MacDonnell distributed flyer to local businesses
- i. **Giveaways** – Rosanne Zagatta purchased for the Green Fair and Hawthorne Day; Spent \$392.05

- j. **Special Invitations for Monarch Butterfly Garden Dedication** – Mayor, Council, Library Board, Friends of the Library, and Pat Hutzelman’s family - Completed
- k. **Schedule of Events**
  - a. 10:00 am setup for the Band
  - b. 10:15 am – Dedication Ceremony of Monarch Butterfly Garden
  - c. 10:30 am to 11:15 am – Band
  - d. 11:15 am to 11:30 am – Band Break
  - e. ;11:30 am to 12:15 pm – Band
  - f. 12:15 pm to 12:30 pm – Hawthorne School of Dance
  - g. 12:30 pm – Native Plant Raffle
  - h. 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm - Band
  
- VI. Community Garden 2015 - Harvest Celebration – Hawthorne Ambulance Corp building – Saturday October 17, 2015 at 4:00 pm; Rayna will send an email to Gardeners as a reminder
  
- VII. Hawthorne Day – Saturday September 26, 2015
  - i. Volunteers needed for event – 2 hour time slots
  - ii. 10 to 12 Setup – Rayna, Rosanne, and Robert
  - iii. 12 to 2 pm – Carol, Hazel (12 to 1 only), Rayna
  - iv. 2 to 4 pm – Yvonne, Bob, Hazel (3 to 4 only), and Rayna
  - v. 4 to 6 pm – Yvonne, Pat, and Rayna
  
- VIII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
  - i. City Green Final Grant Report – Due October 30, 2015
  - ii. ANJEC Annual Congress – Friday October 9, 2015 Raritan Community College
  - iii. Due to business travel and town dinners, the October meeting will be moved to Monday October 22, 2015

**Environmental Commission Meeting Change to  
October 22, 2015 at 7:30 pm  
Municipal Building**