

Environmental Commission Minutes February 10, 2011

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Mike Mariani, Patricia Hutzelman, Rosanne Zagatta

Guests: Sue Balik, Doug Morgan, Ellen Brogno, and Mary Mahon

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –January’s 2010
Motion by: Rosanne Zagatta, Second by: Patricia Hutzelman
- II. Water Reports Update – January water report was reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. January 6, 2011 – Borough of Hawthorne Submittal for Bronze Level of Sustainable Jersey Certification
 - b. Environmental Resource Inventory – Presented at the BOE Meeting and discussed the recent press releases in the Hawthorne Press newspaper.
 - c. Building Healthier Communities - Walking Paths Project – Focus of the February’s Green Team Meeting
 - d. Anti-Idling Project – This will not be an Eagle Scout Project for 2011. However, Sue Balik will lead the efforts of Hawthorne’s Anti-Idling campaign.
 - e. Buy Local Campaign – Chamber of Commerce led by Shirly Innis (Second Glance)
 - f. Next **Green Idea Meeting Monday February 28, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
- IV. Hawthorne Vision Plan – Transit Village – Initiate Visioning Process – February 15, 2011 at the Planning Board meeting at 7:30 pm – Encourage Commissioners to attend the meeting.
- V. Report from Board of Adjustment
 - a. Patriot Development Update – January 17, 2011 - Commission presented testimony. Sent the Environmental Commission testimony’s to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Attorney on January 27, 2011. Next meeting is March 28, 2011
- VI. Report from Planning Board – Borough of Hawthorne - Draft Master Plan Re-Examination Report – Discussed the draft with the commissioners.
- VII. Cel-Earth-Bration Saturday April 9, 2011
 - a. Theme “Show You Care & Clean the Air”
 - b. T-shirt Contest sponsored by the Department of Public Works Doug Morgan – Letters will be sent to all schools on Friday February 11, 2011. Deadline is February 28, 2011. A press release will be developed and sent to the local newspapers. Will ask Mayor Goldberg and Mr. Mooney to be one of the judges for the T-Shirt Design Contest.
 - c. School Use Application Form submittal – Rosanne Zagatta
 - d. Entertainment – Rizzo Reptile – Rosanne Zagatta and Hawks – Ellen will provide name and information.
 - e. Teachers Representing the 5 schools – Rosanne Zagatta
 - f. Letters to the Teachers about the Green Project Contest – Rosanne Zagatta
 - g. Publicity – Press Releases, Posters for Advertisement – Rayna will work with Charlene Elvin to jointly publicize Cel-Earth-Bration and Shredding Day.
 - h. Certificates
 - i. Prizes – Recycling Contest and Games – Pat Hutzelman and Rosanne Zagatta
 - j. Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants
 - k. Tables - Vendors, etc. –
 - i. Mary Mahon – Anti-Idling Booth,
 - ii. Sue Balik – Pollution in Factory Farming

- iii. Hawthorne Environmental Commission – Sustainability Jersey Table
- iv. Hawthorne Recycling Program – Give-A-Ways – Brainstorm for ideas n-vegetable seeds, lollipops, tattoos, bracelets, air refreshers, magnets, pins, etc. www.zazzle.com
- v. Next Step: Robert Maggio to contact Hawthorne Chevrolet to request a Volt to be at Cel-Earth-Bration.

- l. Tattoos, sponges – Pat Hutzelman
- m. Face Painting – Pat Hutzelman
- n. Games – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club
- o. Recycling Craft Workshop – Rosanne Zagatta
- p. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club and Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator
- q. Judges -???
- r. Refreshments – Hawthorne HS Ecology Club (dirt cake & toxic punch)
- s. Photography – Mike Mariani
- t. Pizza – Ellen Brogno will place the order for the pizzas from Puzo’s

VIII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps

- a. Christian Health Care Center – Special Wyckoff Zoning Board Meeting on Monday February 7, 2011 at 7:30 pm St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church 467 Grandview Avenue Wyckoff – Rayna attended the meeting.
 - i. Next Meeting is March 28, 2011 at Wyckoff Municipal Building 2nd Floor
- b. Passaic County Brownsfield Commission Meeting Wednesday January 19, 2011 at 3:00 pm at the Totowa Business Complex 930 Riverview Drive Totowa – Rayna attended the meeting.

IX. **Next Meeting Thursday March 17, 2011 at 7:30 pm**