

Environmental Commission Minutes March 17, 2011

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Mike Mariani, Robert Maggio, Lisa Szegedi, Patricia Hutzelman,
Guests: Mary Mahon

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –February’s 2011
Motion by: Rosanne Zagatta, Second by: Patricia Hutzelman
- II. Water Reports Update – January and February water reports was reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. Building Healthier Communities – Interactive Walking Path Website Project – Working with Chamber of Commerce
 - b. Anti-Idling Project – Sue Balik is working with Bobby Finstra
 - c. Buy Local Campaign – Chamber of Commerce – Working with the Chamber- on Logo for Campaign
 - d. Next **Green Idea Meeting Thursday March 31, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
- IV. Report from Board of Adjustment
 - a. Patriot Development Update – Monday March 21, 2011 was cancelled. Re-Scheduled for Monday April 18, 2011
- V. Report from Planning Board - No updates were provided to Commission.
- VI. Cel-Earth-Bratton 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 – Winner has been selected – Tina Barsbay – 1st Grader “Clean the Air” from Washington School and honorable mention Kyle LaSpisa 5th Grader “Hot Air Balloon” from Roosevelt School
 - c. School Use Application Form submittal – Approved from the BOE March 2011
 - d. Entertainment – Rizzo Reptiles – Confirmed
 - e. Teachers Representing the 5 schools - Complete
 - f. Letters to the Teachers about the Green Project Contest - Complete
 - g. Publicity – Press Releases, Posters for Advertisement – Complete (Hawthorne Press, Gazette, and Main Street); Rayna will send flyer to all Commissioner to be distributed throughout town. – Mike, Bob, and Rosanne will take the lead.
 - h. Certificates
 - i. Prizes – Recycling Contest and Games – In-process
 - j. Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants – Mary Mahon; Rosanne will drop off the names to Mary’s house. Deadline is Friday April 1, 2011
 - k. Tables - Vendors, etc. – Hawthorne Environmental Commission, Hawthorne Recycling Center, Girls Scouts, Factory Air Pollution, and Anti-Idling
 - l. Tattoos, sponges – Pat Hutzelman
 - m. Face Painting – Pat Hutzelman
 - n. Games and Recycling Craft Workshop – Rosanne Zagatta (sun catchers, magnets, and bookmarks, etc.)
 - o. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club and Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator –
 - p. Judges –TBD at the event
 - q. Refreshments – Hawthorne HS Ecology Club (dirt cake & toxic punch) – Discussed the potential of healthy snacks. Costs were expensive. Potential idea for our 20th Cel-Earth-Bratton 2012
 - r. Photography – Need volunteers

- s. Pizza – Puzo Ellen Brogno
- t. Thank You Banner – Pat will provide the names to Lisa Szegedi by March 30, 2011. Lisa will send the banner to Mike for printing.

VII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps

- a. Christian Health Care Center – Special Wyckoff Zoning Board Meeting on Monday March 28, 2011 at Wyckoff Municipal Building 2nd Floor
- b. ANJEC Workshop Wednesday March 30, 2011 7 to 9 pm Assessing Development Plans – All are welcome to attend the meeting. ANJEC Members \$10 and ANJEC Non-Members \$15

VIII. **Next Meeting Thursday April 7, 2011 at 7:30 pm**