



Environmental Commission Minutes April 18, 2013

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

Guests: Mary Mahon, Karen Young, Cindy Frank, Paul Giardino, Barbara Agnello (Flo's Market), Chris Cooper, and Ellen Brogno

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes – March's 2013
Motion by: Robert Maggio, Second by: Robert Meier

- II. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. Sustainability website – “Live” Website March 2013- Discussed the new website; Will work on creating a Facebook account – Overall good layout
 - b. Green Team Logo
 - c. Sustainable Jersey – Re-Certification 2013
 - i. Discussion on Anti-Idling and Sustainable Land Use Pledge Resolutions – Commission reviewed and approved the resolutions.
 - ii. Green Lecture Series – Hawthorne Library; Sponsored by Hawthorne's Green Team – Encourage Team to Promote Green Lecture Series
 1. Wednesday April 24, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “NJ Clean Energy Program” presented by Ed Schwartz Green Living Solutions
 2. Wednesday May 22, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Rain Barrel/Rain Garden” presented by Amy Roe
 3. Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Organic Landscaping” presented by Amy Roe
 - d. Rain Garden Project – Working with Amy Roe, Rutgers, for the Hawthorne Library; Library Board approved the “concept of Rain Garden” at February's meeting.
 - e. Community Garden –Ambulance Corp Building – Rayna will reach out to Eric about setting up a meeting.
 - f. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday April 29, at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**

- III. Cel-Earth-Bratton 2013 21st Annual Event – April 20, 2013 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 - a. Theme = Cel-Earth-Bratton 21st Annual Event - “Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle”
 - b. Publicity – Press Releases
 - i. Hawthorne Press –
 1. Week of March 25 – Environmental Commission Press Release
 2. Week of April 1 – Shadetree Commission Press Release
 3. Week of April 8 – Shadetree Commission Advertisement
 4. Week of April 15 – Environmental Commission Advertisement
 - ii. Facebook, Patch, Borough Website
 - iii. Flyer/Advertisement
 - iv. Lawn Posters – Mike Mariani displayed the posters throughout the Borough (a total of 8 signs distributed)
 - c. Certificates
 - d. Prizes – Recycling Contest and Games
 - e. Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants – Mary Mahon

- f. Entertainment – Rizzo Reptiles - Confirmed ; 10:30 and 12:15 Shows; Added Mad Science at 11:30 am
 - g. Tables – Potential Vendors, etc.
 - i. Environmental Commission/Green Team – Green Map, Anti-Idling, and New Website/Facebook page
 - ii. Recycling Dept
 - iii. Then and Now – Confirmed
 - iv. Second Hand Treasures - Confirmed
 - v. Well Read Bookstore - Storytime 10:30 and 11:30 am
 - vi. Hawthorne Shadetree Commission – Tree Raffle, bean bag toss game, and tree giveaways to residents
 - vii. Flo’s Market – Confirmed
 - h. Tattoos
 - i. Sponges/bowls
 - j. Face Painting
 - k. Games – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club
 - l. Recycling Craft Workshop
 - m. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club and Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator
 - n. Judges -???
 - o. Photography
 - p. Pizza – Ellen Brogno
 - q. Refreshments – Scott Crimel – Dirt Cake and Toxic Punch
 - r. Special Invitations – BOE, Mayor and Council – Rosanne Zagatta
 - s. Giveaways, etc – Rosanne Zagatta
 - t. Shredding Day – 9 am to 1 pm Hawthorne High School
 - u. Cel-Earth-Bration Timeline – Erick will add 2012’s information to the timeline.
- IV. Recommendation Letter to Business Administrator - Discuss Cross Walks Lincoln Avenue/Van Winkle Avenue – Chris Cooper discussed the letter with Commission. Commission approved the letter. Rayna will submit the letter to the Business Administrator.
- V. Annual June Environmental Program
- a. Monday June 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm – Hawthorne High School Auditorium
 - b. Recognize teachers, students, local citizens and businesses (nominated Well Read Bookstore)
- VI. Report from Planning Board - No updates were provided to Commission
- VII. Report from Zoning Board - No updates were provided to Commission
- VIII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps

Next Meeting May 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm