



Environmental Commission Minutes August 11, 2011

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Mike Mariani, and Lisa Szegedi
Guests: Robert Separi and Hamilton Reyes from Lime Energy, Robert Meier

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –July’s 2011
Motion by: Lisa Szegedi, Second by: Rosanne Zagatta

- II. Water Reports Update – July 2011 water report was reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.

- III. Environmental Commission 2011 Budget
 - a. Hawthorne Press – Cel-Earth-Bration Advertisement Invoice – Will be submitted for payment.
 - b. New Jersey Clean Energy Program – 2010 Community Incentives – Received approval
 - c. Green Fair – Sunday September 18, 2011; Raindate Sunday September 25, 2011 (music, rain barrel workshop, soil testing kits, etc.)
 - i. Oriental Trader Expenses - \$223.00 – Will be submitted for payment
 - ii. Hawthorne Press – Advertisement to be published the week of September 12, 2011
 - iii. Vendors
 1. Music/Band - Discussed options. Agreed with Rocking Horse \$275
 - d. Hawthorne Day – Saturday October 1, 2011 Green Challenge – “Save Water” – printing costs ?

- IV. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. Anti-Idling Project – Sue is working with the Police and Ellen DPW.
 - b. Buy Local Campaign – September All Hands Meeting and October Fest event
 - c. Green Fair – Sunday September 18, 2011; Raindate Sunday September 25, 2011 (music, rain barrel workshop, soil testing kits, etc.)
 - i. Press Release developed for event – Rosanne Zagatta
 - ii. Hawthorne Press and Gazette – Press release to be published the week of September 5, 2011
 - iii. Hawthorne Press – Advertisement to be published the week of September 12, 2011
 - iv. Borough Council meeting September 7, 2011, Borough of Hawthorne website and Channel 77 – Announce Green Fair event
 - v. Green Fair flyer/advertisement – will be designed by Mike Mariani
 - vi. Vendors
 1. Rain Barrel Demonstration – Discussed the three options. Agreed to have a rain barrel as an example. Encourage residents to purchase rain barrel and will pick up at Hawthorne Day
 2. Green Living Solutions - Confirmed
 3. Chamber of Commence – Buy Local Campaign
 4. Green Team – Anti Idling
 5. Solar Panel Company – Mercury Solar Systems – Mike will contact them.

6. Composting – Mike and Pat will work with Mary Mahon to get all the materials for the table
 7. Whole Foods – Robert Meier – in-progress
 8. Master Gardener & Soil Testing – Pat Hutzelman - Confirmed
 9. Factory Farming – Sue Balik - Confirmed
 10. Music/Band - Discussed options. Agreed with Rocking Horse
 11. Storytime – Well Read Book store – Robert will contact Bill.
 12. Wellness – Knead –U-Need or Seimei Foundation – Rayna will reach out to them
 13. Tattoos/Facepainting table – All supplies have been purchased.
 - vii. Tables/chairs – Bob Maggio
 - viii. Hold Harmless Agreement – Need for vendors selling materials at Green Fair – Rayna will work with Mike Pasquale, Borough Attorney, on agreement.
 - d. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday August 22, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
- V. Grant Applications
- a. Clean Air Cool Planet – Community Catalyst Fund – Green Map \$2,500 – No response received yet
 - b. Sustainable Jersey Walmart – Green Team Capacity Building Grant \$1,000 - No response received yet
 - c. Green Map Organization - Green Map Consulting Application – Hawthorne was not selected as a winner.
 - d. The College of New Jersey Students – Bonner Scholars Program – Application - No response received yet
- VI. Passaic County Improvement Authority – Renewable Energy Program – Commission reviewed the proposal, application, and construction designs of proposed Hawthorne sites for solar panels. The Commission will prepare a memo to Eric Mauer regarding the Commission’s recommendations.
- VII. 3rd Annual Sustainable Jersey Awards Luncheon – Tuesday November 15, 2011 – Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel 11:30 am to 1:30 pm – Open to all Commissioners. Cost is \$35.00.
- VIII. Shredding Day – Saturday September 10, 2011 Hawthorne Library – This will be Hawthorne’s 2nd event this year. Encourage all Commissioners to participate.
- IX. Regional Environmental Commission Meeting (Paramus, Ridgewood, Fair Lawn and Hawthorne) – September 20, 2011 Glen Rock at 7:15 pm – Open to all Commissioners and Green Team members to attend the regional meeting .
- X. Report from Planning Board
- a. Master Plan Re-Examination Report - Not sure if the Planning Board passed the resolution for acceptance of the re-examination of the Master Plan.
- XI. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
- a. Passaic County Department of Economic Development Totowa Business Complex 930 Riverview Drive, Totowa NJ Meeting on July 20, 2011 at 12:00 pm. Rayna attended the meeting.
- XII. **Next Meeting September 8, 2011 at 7:30 pm -**