



**Environmental Commission Minutes  
February 21, 2013**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Pat Hutzelman, Mary Lou DiMattia, Hazel Pinos, Bob Maggio, and Lisa Szegedi

Guests: Erick Pinos, Mary Mahon, Peter Russo, Bob Finstra, Karen Young, Cindy Frank, and Sue Balik

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes – January’s 2013  
Motion by: Mary Lou DiMattia, Second by: Lisa Szegedi
  
- II. Water Quality Reports – Will report at next meeting in March 2013
  
- III. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Sustainability website and Facebook
  - b. Recycling Awareness Campaign
  - c. Sustainable Jersey – Re-Certification 2013
  - d. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday February 25, 2013 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
  
- IV. Cel-Earth-Bration 2013 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Event – April 20, 2013 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
  - a. Theme = Cel-Earth-Bration 21st Annual Event - Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse
  - b. T-Shirt Design – HHS Art Teacher - Will receive designs by February 28, 2013
  - c. School Use Application Form – Completed by Rosanne Zagatta
  - d. Teachers Representing the 5 schools - Completed by Rosanna Zagatta
  - e. Letters to the Teachers about the Green Project Contest – Completed by Rosanne Zagatta
  - f. Publicity – Press Releases, Posters for Advertisement, Facebook, Patch, Borough Website
  - g. Certificates
  - h. Prizes – Recycling Contest and Games - Rosanne
  - i. Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants
  - j. Entertainment – Rizzo Reptiles - Confirmed ; 10:30 and 12:15 Shows
  - k. Tables – Potential Vendors, etc.
    - i. Environmental Commission/Green Team
    - ii. Recycling Dept
    - iii. Landscaping Pesticide Free
    - iv. Native Plants Elaine – Karen Young will follow up with owners
    - v. Second Glance, Fab to Trash, Value Village, Then and Now –Karen Young will follow up with owners
    - vi. Well Read Bookstore – Rayna will follow-up with owners
    - vii. Toyota – Peter Russo will follow up with owners
  - l. Tattoos, sponges - Rosanne will order from Oriental Trader
  - m. Face Painting – Pat Hutzelman
  - n. Games – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club; Suggestion from Hazel Pinos – Recycling Game found in the Oriental Trader catalog; Commission approved to order games; Great Idea!
  - o. Recycling Craft Workshop – Rosanne will order from Oriental Trader
  - p. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club and Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator

- q. Judges -???
  - r. Photography
  - s. Pizza – Ellen Brogno - Confirmed
  - t. Refreshments – Scott Crimel – Dirt Cake and Toxic Punch
  - u. Special Invitations – BOE, Mayor and Council
  - v. Giveaways, etc
- V. Sustainable Jersey – Re-Certification 2013 – Deadline June 2013
- a. Reviewed Action Plans
  - b. Bob Finstra – Provided an Update on Anti-Idling Campaign and Enforcement Premio Sausage Target Area; Encouraged them Commission to prepare a Resolution for Council to Approve; Focus education on Gasoline vehicles; Contact Police about Anti-Idling Violations
- VI. Report from Planning Board – Environmental Resource Inventory (ERI) Report will be discussed at the upcoming March 19, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Planning Board will accept ERI as an Appendix to the Master Plan
- VII. Report from Zoning Board – No updates provided to the Commission
- VIII. Environmental Commission Events/Conferences/Meetings
- a. ANJEC Fundamentals for Effective Environmental Commissions – Saturday March 2, 2013 Clifton NJ 9:00 am to 1:30 pm – Mike Mariani and Pat Hutzelman will be attending.
- IX. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
- a. Hazel Pinos – Additional Recycling Program in Schools – Toothbrushes and Gloss Boxes; waiting from Company for approval; Will generate additional revenue to the juice boxes
- X. **Next Meeting March Date to be discussed. Thursday March 21, 2013**