

## **Environmental Commission Minutes May 15, 2008**

Call to Order: Robert Maggio, Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, John Bertollo, Sean LaFlam, Pat Hutzelman, Lisa Szegedi, Carmen Ruta, Stacey Fiorina  
Guest: George Cortesi, Mary Mahon, Teresa LaFlam

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –April 2008  
Motion by Lisa Szegedi, Second by Pat Hutzelman
- II. Water Reports March and April 2008 – Results were below NJDEP Drinking Water Standards
- III. 8 Acre Woods Project Ribbon Cutting & Clean-Up Saturday June 7, 2008 at 11:00 am- All Commissioners met at 10:00 am to prepare for the event. Hooke’s Dairy donated the juices and Scully’s ice donated the ice. We thank both businesses for contributing to the event.
- IV. Annual June Environmental Program – Monday June 9, 2008 at 7:30 pm – All Commissioners met at Municipal Building at 7:00 pm.
- V. Cel-Earth-Bration Receipts – Received from Pat Hutzelman; will submit for payment
- VI. Planet Aid –Recycle Textile Materials – Provided proposal to Mary Ellen Lyons for review, potential new recycling item for Hawthorne.
- VII. ANJEC Report Spring 2008 – Discussed ANJEC report with Commissioners
- VIII. Status Updates on Developments
  - a. Pan Chemical – NJ Transit is in the process of purchasing the property. NJ Transit is performing the environmental due diligence. John will look into the labeling of the drums on-site and provide the Commission a timeline for the closing date. Hawthorne continues to cite property for lack of property maintenance.
  - b. Christian Health Care Center – Christian Health Care Center met with Hawthorne Economic Committee in January 2008. Hawthorne Economic Committee members are the following: John Lane, Chairperson, Victor Terraglia, Vice Chairperson, Frank Scola, Secretary, Mike Pasquale, Esq., Mayor Botbyl, Bob Scully, Bob Lucibello, Ray Hallock, Chairperson of Zoning Board, Mark Michalski, Tony Spannedo, and Frank Cappola. The Commissioners agreed we need to make contact with the Hawthorne Economic Committee regarding upcoming proposals from developers to inform the Environmental Commission.
- IX. Report from Planning Board – 55 Westervelt Avenue – 32-33 units; developer proposed trees on the property; however, Borough Engineer, Boswell, recommendations from Shadetree Commission would like to recommend replacement trees that are more suitable for the area. As long as the price for the trees are comparable.
- X. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps - Master Plan was re-examined in December 2000. The Commission has a copy of the latest report.
- XI. **Next Meeting Monday June 9, 2008**