



Environmental Commission Minutes May 9, 2013

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

Guests: Mary Mahon

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes – April’s 2013
Motion by: Pat Hutzelman, Second by: Rosanne Zagatta
- II. Water Results Update – February and March 2013 water reports was reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards
- III. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. Green Team Logo – Presented Logo layout for our Banner; Mike is getting proposals for pricing
 - b. Sustainable Jersey – Re-Certification 2013 – In progress
 - c. Anti-Idling and Sustainable Land Use Pledge Resolutions – **Tuesday May 14, 2013 Borough Council meeting at 7:00 pm** – Encourage everyone to attend the Council meeting.
 - d. Green Lecture Series – Hawthorne Library; Sponsored by Hawthorne’s Green Team
 - i. Wednesday April 24, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “NJ Clean Energy Program” presented by Ed Schwartz Green Living Solutions
 - ii. Wednesday May 22, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Rain Barrel/Rain Garden” presented by Amy Roe
 - iii. Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Organic Landscaping” presented by Amy Roe
 - e. Memorial Day Parade – Monday May 27, 2013
 - f. Rain Garden Update – Rayna met with Library Board on May 8, 2013 to propose the design of the rain garden at the Library.
 - g. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday May 20, at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
- IV. Cel-Earth-Bratton 2013 21st Annual Event – April 20, 2013 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 - a. Publicity – Cel-Earth-Bratton
 - i. Press Releases – Announcing winners of the Green Project Contest
 - ii. Website
 - b. Thank you letters to Hawthorne’s businesses for the donating prizes – Pat Hutzelman is handling the letters.
 - c. Press Release Thank you to all participants for Cel-Earth-Bratton - Complete
 - d. Bring original receipts for reimbursement for cel-earth-bratton purchases in order to complete Purchase Orders
- V. Annual June Environmental Program
 - a. Monday June 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm – Hawthorne High School Auditorium
 - b. Letter to teachers announcing the Program – Sent by Rosanne Zagatta
 - c. Recognize teachers, students, local citizens and businesses (nominated Well Read Bookstore; Brenda Rebilas, Kimberly Griffin)

- d. New Category to Recognize Individuals - Green Team – recognize individuals who contributed to Hawthorne’s Sustainable Vision – Ed Schwartz and Amy Rowe
 - e. Invitations to BOE and Mayor and Council
- VI. ANJEC/NJDEP Information – Reviewed and Discussed
- a. ANJEC Updated Environmental Resource Inventory Resource Paper
 - b. NJDEP Press Release April 19, 2013 Landmark Fertilizer Law
- VII. Report from Planning Board - No updates provided to the Commission
- VIII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
- a. Community Garden – Director of Public Works, Business Administrator, Green Team, and Paterson Health Trainer will be meeting Friday May 24, 2013 at 3:30 pm Ambulance Corp Building – Cindy, Karen, and Rayna will representing the Green Team.

**Next Meeting June 3, 2013 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne High School Auditorium**