



## Environmental Commission Minutes July 11, 2013

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Pat Hutzelman, and Hazel Pinos  
Guests: Karen Young

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes – May’s and June’s 2013 – Moved to the August’s Meeting – August 15, 2013
  
- II. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Filed Sustainable Jersey Silver Certification Application – June 13, 2013
  - b. 2013 Projects
    - i. Green Lecture Series – Hawthorne Library; Wednesday June 26, 2013 at 7:30 to 9:00 pm “Organic Landscaping” presented by Amy Roe
    - ii. Backyard Composting Website discussion – Paula Tutein
    - iii. Caring for Conservation Easements – Cindy Frank
    - iv. Lead Education and Outreach Program – Rosanne Zagatta
    - v. Community Garden – Karen provided an update about potential carpenters to assist in the building of the raised beds.
    - vi. Raingarden – Sent Preferred Native Plants to Jack Systma and Pat Hutzelman to review
  - c. Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce/Well Read Bookstore/Green Team - Where’s Waldo – Buy Local Campaign
  - d. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday July 22, at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
  
- III. Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program – Deadline Sunday August 4, 2013 Midnight – Rayna is in the process of preparing the application on behalf of Hawthorne.
  
- IV. Green Fair at the Farmer’s Market Sunday September 15, 2013 Raindate September 22, 2013
  - i. Men of Horse Band – Confirmed for both dates – Mike Mariani; 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with two (2) 15 minutes
  - ii. Discuss Potential Vendors
    1. Amy Rowe – Rainbarrel/water conservation booth – Unable to attend due to traveling.
    2. Elaine Bloomingdale Planner – native plants Rayna will Send e-mail information to Pat Hutzelman
    3. Passaic County Open Space Kathleen from EPA Green Streets Meeting – Rayna will contact Kathleen
    4. Recycling division - Ellen: Potential survey questions - Why is recycling down? Commission discussed the possibility to sell recycling containers.
    5. Ed Schwartz Green Living – Request Mike Mariani to ask Ed for his participation
    6. Well Read Bookstore – booth and author speaking – Rayna will contact Bill.
    7. Shotmeyer Bros Fuel Co. – Solar Project and Green Initiatives at Shotmeyer – Rayna will contact Chuck.

8. Press Release – include a statement about “bring blanket/chair for Green Fair”
  9. Habitat for Humanity – Wayne Re-Use – Hazel contact them and they will be attending our Green Fair – Lucille
  10. Goffle Brook Farm – Donna – Pat will contact Donna about participating at the Green Fair
  11. Passaic County 4-H Club – Rayna will contact the County
  12. Rocky’s Pet Pantry – Rayna will contact the Dee.
  13. Knead-U-Need –
  14. Semi Foundation
  15. Rain Garden Demonstration
  16. Environmental Commission/Green Team – Promote NJ Clean Energy Programs, Anti-Idling, Green Map, and Rain Garden; Interest in a Community Garden, and sign-up for How to Build a Rain Barrel Workshop (Spring 2014)
  17. Nissan in Hawthorne – Hybrid or Electric Vehicle
  18. Flo’s Market – Confirmed by Rayna
  19. Bourbon BBQ – Ridgewood
  20. Composting Demonstration – Mary Mahon
- V. Hawthorne Day – Saturday October 5, 2013; Set-up 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; Event is from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
- VI. 2013 Environmental Commission Budget – Requested a copy of 2013 expenses from Mary Jean Hewitt
- VII. Report from Planning Board - No updates were provided to Commission
- VIII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps – None

**Next Meeting August 15, 2013 at 7:30 pm  
Municipal Building**