



## **Environmental Commission Minutes January 9, 2014**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Lisa Szegedi, Robert Maggio, Mary Lou DiMattia, Robert Meier, Pat Hutzelman and Hazel Pinos  
Guests: Mary Mahon

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Environmental Commission and Green Team Minutes –December 2013  
Motion by: Robert Maggio, Second by: Robert Meier
  
- II. Schedule of 2014 Environmental Commission Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, Municipal Building – Public Notice – Published in the Hawthorne Press January 2014; Reviewed and discussed.
  - a. January 9, 2014
  - b. February 13, 2014
  - c. March 13, 2014
  - d. April 24, 2014 (Cel-Earth-Bratton April 26, 2014) – Lincoln Middle School
  - e. May 8, 2014
  - f. June 9, 2014 (Annual June Environmental Program)
  - g. July 10, 2014
  - h. August 14, 2014
  - i. September 11, 2014
  - j. October 9, 2014
  - k. November 13, 2014
  - l. December 11, 2014
  
- III. Schedule of 2014 Green Team Meetings – Public Notice – Published in the Hawthorne Press January 2014; Reviewed and discussed
  - a. January 27, 2014
  - b. February 24, 2014
  - c. March 24, 2014
  - d. April 28, 2014
  - e. May 19, 2014
  - f. June 23, 2014
  - g. July 21, 2014
  - h. August 25, 2014
  - i. September 22, 2014
  - j. October 27, 2014
  - k. November 24, 2014
  - l. December 11, 2014

Next Step: Mary Mahon will prepare and submit the Green Team Meeting Dates to the Library for approval. - Completed
  
- IV. ANJEC
  - a. ANJEC Annual Membership
  - b. ANJEC Report Winter 2014 – Focus on Stormwater

- V. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Community Garden Proposal submitted to Eric Maurer and Mayor Goldberg on December 15, 2013 – Eric is scheduling a meeting with the Finance Committee in January.
    - i. City Green Grant Maximum \$2,500 with 10% match (\$250); January applications will be made available
  - b. Buy Local Campaign Programs
  - c. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday January 27, 2014 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
  
- VI. Cel-Earth-Bratton XXII Saturday April 26, 2014 – Lincoln Middle School
  - a. Theme = Cel-Earth-Bratton 22nd Annual Event – Brainstorm session on themes – “A Blooming Celebration By Growing a Healthy You!” – Focus on wellness, community garden – food,
  - b. T-Shirt Contest – Robert will contact Hawthorne High School Art Teacher
  - c. Potential Vendors/Activities – Rizzo Reptiles,; Eat Healthy Cooking – Grilling vegetables – salad; Gardening – Amy Rowe,
  - d. Special Invitations
  - e. Giveaways, etc – “Dirt Bombs – wild flowers seeds distributed to participants”
  - f. Check School calendar Date for HHS School Play
  
- VII. Report from Planning Board
  - a. Application of John Hryncewich – 53 Braen Avenue & 7 Sotnick Street – Subdivision Plan – Next Hearing Tuesday January 21, 2014 at 7:30 pm; December meeting – Testimony from the Architect and Lawyer
  
- VIII. Report from Zoning Board of Adjustment
  - a. Christian Health Care Center –Next Meeting Monday January 20, 2013 at 7:00 pm; Encourage Commissioners to attend
    - i. Site Visit of the Proposed Project Saturday January 18, 2013 at 10:00 am – meeting in the Mountain Avenue Parking Lot of CHCC
  
- IX. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps - None

**Next Meeting February 13, 2014 at 7:30 pm  
Municipal Building – Cancelled due to Snow Storm**

**Re-Scheduled February 20, 2014**