



## Special Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2014

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Robert Meier, Pat Hutzelman, and Hazel Pinos  
Guests: Mary Mahon

- I. 2015 School Calendar – Environmental Commission/Green Team Events
  - a. Rosanne Zagatta – Meeting on June 3, 2014;
  - b. Cel-Earth-Bration Dates – Proposed April 18 or April 25, 2015; Prefer Hawthorne High School
  - c. June Environmental Program – Proposed June 8, 2015
  
- II. Annual June Environmental Program
  - a. Monday June 9, 2014 at 7:30 pm Hawthorne High School Auditorium (need screen, electrical cords (power for laptop), podium, and microphone)
  - b. Environmental Recognition Nomination Form – Deadline Friday May 23, 2104; All applications should be mailed to: Hawthorne Environmental Commission: 445 Lafayette Ave, Hawthorne NJ, 07507, Attention: Rayna Laiosa, Environmental Commission Chair, or emailed to [HawthorneEC@gmail.com](mailto:HawthorneEC@gmail.com). – Received a comment – Passaic County Parks – Goffle Brook Park Restoration Project
  - c. Discussion on recognizing Citizens and local Businesses
    - i. Paul’s Volvo (Green Business)- Paul Korzinski
    - ii. Local Citizens – Ellen Brogno, Steve Fitzsimmons – Troop 30, Robert Scully, Kevin Downes, Bob Maggio
    - iii. Educators of the Environment – Pam Hoogerhyde, Scott Crimmel, Carol Lee Mearon, Lisa Viggiano, and Shana Bazelmans.
  - d. Powerpoint presentation - Rayna Laiosa
  - e. Certificates –Vice-Chair signature – Rosanne Zagatta; Rayna provided signed certificates from Mayor and Chair
  - f. Publicity – Press Release, Facebook, Borough Website, and Channel 77 – Rosanne & Hazel
  - g. Invitations – BOE, Mayor and Council – Rosanne Zagatta
  
- III. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Community Garden
    - i. Grand Opening of the Community Garden – Saturday May 17, 2014 at 10:00 am; Rain Date Sunday May 18, 2014 at 10:00 am
      1. Green Lecture – “Gardening Basics” by Jack Sytsma, Master Gardener and Green Team Member
    - ii. Green Lecture on June 17, 2014 at **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** Hawthorne Library – Molly confirmed with City Green date, location, and lecture. Hazel will create a flyer for the event and Molly will create the press release.
  - b. **Next Green Team Meeting June 23, 2014**
  
- IV. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps - None  
**Next Meeting June 9, 2014 at 7:30 pm  
Municipal Building**