

## **Environmental Commission Minutes September 9, 2010**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, and Mary Mahon

Guest: Toria Williams – Community Partners of the New Jersey Clean Energy Program

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –July’s and August’s 2010 – Moved to October’s Meeting for approval
- II. Water Report Update – Month of June, July and August 2010 – Moved to October’s Meeting for review
- III. Hawthorne Day October 2, 2010
  - a. Three Messages for Hawthorne Day
    - i. Community Partners Initiation – Promote Energy Efficient Programs – Presentation by Toria Williams Honeywell Outreach Community Partners Initiative
      - Green Event – once a year 10 sustainable jersey points and \$200 community incentive
      - ENERGY STAR Products – rebates range from \$25 to \$50 for dehumidifier and clothes washer. Need a total of 50 applications referred; 10 sustainable jersey points and \$300 community incentive
      - COOLAdvantage and WARMAdvantage rebates. Need a total of 100 applications referred; 10 sustainable jersey points, and \$200 community incentive
      - Home Performance with ENERGY STAR. Energy Audits for residents. Need a total of 100 audits referred; 10 sustainable jersey points, and \$800 community incentive
      - Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program – Need a total of 20 unit referrals; 10 sustainable jersey points, and \$300 community incentive
      - New Jersey ENERGY STAR Climate Choice Home – New Home Construction with installation of Solar Panels – One Building Permit Issued, 10 sustainable jersey points, and \$1,000 community incentive
      - New Jersey ENERGY STAR Homes – 10 Units Referred, 10 sustainable jersey points, and \$300 community incentive
      - Renewable Energy Incentive Program – Wind Ordinance Passed, 10 sustainable jersey points and \$500 community incentive
      - Received brochures for each of the above New Jersey Clean Energy Programs to promote at Hawthorne Day
      - Next Step: Mary and Rayna – Develop a Tri-Fold Presentation to Market the New Jersey Clean Energy Programs
    - ii. Anti-Idling Information – Phil Savoie will get information from the NJDEP.
  - b. Giveaways Ideas –Dog tags, lollipops, bracelets, and kooky pens.
  - c. Press Release for the event – Hawthorne Press run article the week of September 20 and 27, 2010
  - d. 2 hour Time Slots for participation – Sent- e-mail requesting volunteers to time on Hawthorne Day
- IV. Report from Board of Adjustment
  - a. Patriot Development Update – Monday September 20, 2010 – Encourage Commissioners to attend the meeting
- V. Report from Planning Board –

- a. Master Plan – Rayna sent an e-mail on September 26, 2010 to Joe Burgis regarding status update on Natural Resource Inventory Sections. Will send final Natural Resource Inventory Report to Joe Burgis to incorporate into the Master Plan Update. Request guidance on how to incorporate sustainable elements into the Master Plan.

VI. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting

- a. Natural Resource Inventory – in process
- b. Walking Path project – in process
- c. Next **Green Team Meeting Monday September 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**

VII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps

VIII. **Next Meeting Thursday October 14, 2010 at 7:30 pm**