

## **Environmental Commission Minutes November 11, 2010**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Maggio, Mary Mahon, Lisa Szegedi, Patricia Hutzelman, and Sue Balik

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –July’s, August’s, September’s, and October’s 2010 Motion by: Robert Maggio, Second by: Patricia Hutzelman
- II. Water Reports Update – Month of June through September 2010 water reports were reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. Hawthorne Day October 2, 2010
  - a. Community Partners – New Jersey Clean Energy Program – Community Partners is entering the referrals into the system. Waiting for final results.
- IV. Budget 2010 and 2011 Discussion – Remaining 2010 budget will be utilized for the printing of the Environmental Resource Inventory Report. Discussed the potential 2011 budget.
- V. Eagle Scout Project – 2011 – Anti-Idling Campaign – Environmental Commission and Green Team will be supportive
- VI. Report from Board of Adjustment
  - a. Patriot Development Update – November 29, 2010 – Confirmed date. Encourage all members to attend the meeting.
- VII. Report from Planning Board – No updates were provided to Commission.
- VIII. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Sustainable Jersey Action Points Status – Discussed progress on Certification.
  - b. Next **Green Idea Meeting Monday November 22, 2010 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library** – Encourage all members to attend the meeting.
- IX. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
  - a. ANJEC On the Front Line: Local Environmental Action in Challenging Times Friday October 15, 2010 Brookdale Community College - Very good conference. Communicated to Mayor Goldberg, Eric Maurer, and Michael Pasquale information regarding Time To Decision regulation.
  - b. Passaic County Brownfields Meeting Wednesday October 20, 2010 – Rayna attended the meeting. 55 Schoon Avenue site investigation report was finalized, but minor edits will be made to the report from Louis Berger consultants. The report will be re-issued to incorporate comments and re-submitted to all stakeholders.
  - c. Congress Mills – Goffle Road – Property concern – sidewalk problem, crater has exceeded to the fence. Robert Maggio is working with Councilmen Wotjecki on issues. An article will be published in the Hawthorne Press regarding issues.
- X. **Next Meeting Thursday December 9, 2010 at 7:30 pm**