



## Environmental Commission Minutes November 14, 2013

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

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes – October 2013  
Motion by: Robert Meier, Second by: Rosanne Zagatta
- II. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Community Garden – November 25, 2013 focus of the Green Team meeting – Hazel will post announcement of the meeting on Facebook and Press Release to the local newspapers
  - b. Holiday Buy Local Campaign – Working with Bill, Well Read, and Ellen, Flo’s Market
  - c. Holiday Float Theme “Silver Certification: Silver Bells– Saturday December 7, 2013 at 5:00 pm – Hazel Pinos
  - d. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday November 25, 2013 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
- III. Sustainable Jersey Program – Borough of Hawthorne – Achieved Silver Level!
  - a. Power point Presentation – Wednesday November 6, 2013 – Council Meeting
  - b. Sustainable Luncheon Tuesday November 19, 2013 Atlantic City – Mayor Goldberg, Councilman Frank Matthews, Debra Hoffman, and Rayna Laiosa will be attending on behalf of Hawthorne
- IV. Borough of Hawthorne – Holiday Party Sunday December 1, 2013 at 5:00 pm Bottagra – Details to follow; Encourage commissioners to attend
- V. Report from Planning Board
  - a. Application of John Hryncewich – 53 Braen Avenue & 7 Sotnick Street – Subdivision Plan – Hearing Tuesday November 26, 2013 at 7:30 pm; Environmental Commission submitted comments to Board Attorney dated November 7, 2013
- VI. Report from Zoning Board of Adjustment
  - a. Christian Health Care Center – Monday December 9, 2013 at 7:30 pm – Lisa and Rayna will schedule a meeting to further review and prepare comments for December meeting
- VII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
  - a. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual ANJEC Environmental Congress Saturday October 19, 2013 Middlesex County College, Edison NJ 8:15 am to 3:30 pm – Very good
  - b. Community Forestry & Its Impact on You Workshop Thursday November 7, 2013 at 6:00 pm; Paula Tutein attended the workshop – Moved to the December meeting for discussion

- c. ANJEC Living with Trees in New Jersey's Communities: Vegetation Management by Utilities and Environmental Commissioners Thursday December 5, 2013 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Montclair Fire Department Headquarters Community Room 1 Pine Street Montclair

**Next Meeting December 12, 2013 at 7:30 pm  
Municipal Building**