

Environmental Commission Minutes January 14, 2010

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Lisa Szegedi, Patricia Hutzelman, Dominic Mele

Guests: Ellen Brogno, Doug Morgan, Jack Fannin, Mary Mahon, John Dorval, Mike Mahometa

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –December 2009
Motion by: Patricia Hutzelman, Second by: Lisa Szegedi
- II. Water Report Update - Month of November and December 2009 reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. ANJEC Winter Report – Discussed report with the Commission
- IV. Meetings/Seminars/Workshops – All are welcome to attend the meetings/workshops
 - a. Site Remediation Forum Wednesday January 20, 2010 at Hyatt Morristown 8:00 to 11:30 am
 - b. Passaic County Brownsfield Commission Wednesday January 20, 2010 at 3:00 pm at Passaic County Economic Development Totowa
 - c. Brownfield and Green/Solar Solutions for Business Survival at the Passaic County Department of Economic Development Friday January 22, 2010 8:30 to 11:30 am – Registered one participant to attend the meeting.
 - d. ANJEC Community Energy Outreach Training Wednesday January 27, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm Hackensack Meadowlands Commission Lyndhurst, NJ; Registered two participants to attend the training
- V. Environmental Concerns – Robert Maggio will follow-up with the town officials
 - a. Wagaraw Road Building
- VI. 2010 ANJEC Smart Growth Grant – Discussed meeting date January 31, 2010 at 1pm at Chairperson’s house
- VII. Site Remediation/Brownsfields
 - a. 55 Westervelt Avenue Public Notification – Discussed notification letter with commissioners
- VIII. Report from Board of Adjustment – Encourage the commissioners and the public to attend meeting
 - a. Patriot Development Will be heard on Monday February 22, 2010
- IX. Report from Planning Board
 - a. Master Plan Update 2010 – discuss potential green building and sustainability master plan element – need to follow-up with Carmen Ruta
- X. Update from Green Team Subcommittee Meeting December 21, 2009
 - a. Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program meeting with Eric Maurer planned for January 20, 2010
 - b. Status update on Energy Audit RFP will be discussed at January 20, 2010
 - c. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday February 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm Hawthorne Municiple Building**
- XI. Cel-Earth-Bration 2010 Date - April 17, 2010 THEME “Give Green a Chance”
 - a. Green Project Contest – Rosanne Zagatta will distribute throughout schools in Hawthorne

- b. T-shirt Contest sponsored by the Department of Public Works Doug Morgan – Discussed t-shirt contest flyer and rules. Will be distributed to Hawthorne School System, St. Anthony’s and Hawthorne Gospel Church.
- c. School Use Application Form submittal – Rosanne Zagatta will prepare and submit application to Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools
- d. Teachers Representing the 5 schools – Rosanne will be the lead.
- e. Letters to the Teachers about the Green Project Contest – Rosanne will be the lead.
- f. Publicity – Press Releases, Posters for Advertisement
- g. Certificates
- h. Prizes – Recycling Contest and Games
- i. Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants
- j. Entertainment – Mr. ReCycle & Bill Plotter (Hawks)?? Commissioners discussed changing the entertainment. Need to further research for different vendors.
- k. Entertainment/Vendors – Turtle Back Zoo – Lisa Szegedi and Rosanne Zagatta Snakes-n-scales will get additional information
- l. Tattoos, sponges
- m. Face Painting
- n. Games and Recycling Craft Workshop
- o. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club and Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator
- p. Judges -???
- q. Refreshments – Hawthorne HS Ecology Club (dirt cake & toxic punch)
- r. Photography

XII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps

- a. Hawthorne Recycling Program Update from Doug Morgan – 2010 targeting Businesses throughout town to increase recycling.
- b. Currently, large generators (large store/businesses) town collects cardboard paper
- c. Recycling is working with the code enforcement department to inform businesses of their responsibilities to recycle, conduct inspections and issue deficiencies letters
- d. In addition, Passaic County is conducting inspections of businesses that have greater than 25 employees for recycling enforcement
- e. Working with the school system with their recycling program

XIII. Next Meeting February 11, 2010 at 7:30 pm