

Environmental Commission Minutes April 2, 2009

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Maggio, Patricia Hutzelman, Stacey Fiorina, Lisa Szegedi, Rosanne Zagatta

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –March 2009
Motion by Robert Maggio, Second by Rosanne Zagatta
- II. Water Report Update- All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. 8 Acre Wood Clean-Up – Saturday May 2, 2009 12:00 to 2:00 pm Christian Wojtecki is conducting a clean-up. All commissioners are encouraged to participate.
- IV. Update on Green Idea Subcommittee Meeting March 16, 2009
 - a. Sustainability New Jersey Certification Program – Discussed the major points of the program. ANJEC is conducting a webcast on March 18, 2009. Rayna will be attending the webcast and report back to the team.
 - b. Wal-Mart Grants Deadline – **May 7, 2009** – The program will award ten (10) \$10,000 grants and four (4) \$25,000 grants.
 - c. Next Green Idea Meeting Monday April 20, 2009 at 7:30 pm City Creamery
- V. ANJEC Workshops
 - a. ANJEC’s 40th Anniversary Celebration Sunday May 3, 2009
- VI. 17th Annual Cel-Earth-Bration – April 4, 2009 “Think Clean Get Green” - Status Update
 - a. Thank You Poster – Lisa is creating the Thank You poster
 - b. Poster Display - Schedule of Workshop/Activities – Scott Crimmel will be putting together poster board for the schedule of activities. Rayna will e-mail Scott the schedule.
- VII. Annual June Meeting – June 8, 2009 at 7:30 pm – Need to start planning the annual June meeting. Rayna will contact Charlene (administrative assistant Borough Hall) to confirm the Municipal court room and tv camera.
- VIII. Report from Planning Board - No updates at this time.
- IX. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
 - a. Goffle Road Industrial Building – Several craters on the property containing water and debris. Hazard concern. Bob Maggio will take pictures of the area and share with the commissioners.
 - b. Pan Chemical – discussed that the buildings are still remaining and have not heard about if there have been further remedial investigation.
 - c. 55 Schoon Avenue – At the end of March, Hawthorne sent and signed the access agreement petition to Passaic County to pursue the courts to grant site access for the site investigation.
 - d. Passaic County Brownsfield Committee Meeting is on April 22, 2009 in Totowa at 3:00 pm. All Commissioners are welcome to attend. 55 Schoon Avenue will discussed and provide an update to the committee.
- X. **Next Meeting Thursday May 14, 2009 at 7:30 pm**