

Environmental Commission Minutes May 13, 2009

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Maggio, Patricia Hutzelman,

Guest: Mary Mahon, Renee Buchanan

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –April 2009
Motion by Robert Maggio, Second by Patricia Hutzelman
- II. Water Report Update - Reviewed and discussed. All water results are fine, below NJDEP water quality standards.
- III. Successful 8 Acre Wood Clean-Up – Saturday May 2, 2009 – Encouraged commissioners to attend clean-up
- IV. Update on Green Idea Subcommittee Meeting April 20, 2009
 - a. Discussions with Mayor Goldberg and Eric Maurer – Hawthorne’s Sustainability Vision and Grant application
 - b. Summer Intern – William Paterson University Christina Auger – Will be starting June 1, 2009
 - c. Hawthorne Submitted \$25,000 Wal-Mart – Green Challenge Pledge Program
 - d. Next Green Idea Meeting Monday May 18, 2009 at 7:30 pm **Hawthorne Library**
- V. ANJEC Workshops
 - a. Passaic River – Ours to Protect, Ours to Enjoy – Month of May - Encouraged commissioners to attend
- VI. Annual June Program – June 8, 2009 – Advertisement in Gazette and Hawthorne Press, Refreshments (drink and cookies), award certificates
- VII. Report from Planning Board - No updates at this time
- VIII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
 - a. Goffle Road Industrial Building – Soil erosion issue - sidewalk
 - b. Pan Chemical – Deadline of June 15, 2009 Spray painting outside buildings, bi-monthly weed control, slitted fence
 - c. Passaic County Brownsfield Committee Meeting and 55 Schoon Avenue – Awaiting for Passaic County court decision regrading site access
 - d. Sustainability Conference June 5 and 6th, 2009 Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ; www.stokingthesustainabilityfire.org website
- IX. **Next Meeting Monday June 8, 2009 at 7:00 pm (meeting starts at 7:30 pm televised)**