

Environmental Commission Minutes March 11, 2010

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Rosanne Zagatta, Patricia Hutzelman, Robert Maggio, Carmen Ruta, and Dominic Mele

Guests: John Dorval, Cindy Frank, Sarah Kiefer, Ellen Brogno, Doug Morgan, and Phil Savoie

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –February 2010
Motion by: Patricia Hutzelman, Second by: Carmen Ruta

- II. Meetings/Seminars/Workshops – Discussed Upcoming Events
 - a. RE-SCHEDULED Fair Lawn Green Fair Seminar Thursday April 8, 2010 at 6:00 pm Fair Lawn Community Center 10-10 20th Street - Planning & Developing Opportunities for Walking and Biking and Stormwater Management
 - b. 14th Annual New Jersey Land Conservation Rally March 20, 2010 Montclair State University Conference Center, Montclair, NJ
 - c. March 22 and 23, 2010 Regulatory Issues and Pollution Prevention Tactics for Municipalities EPA Region 2 Edison NJ Free
 - d. March 26, 2010 7:30 to 9:30 am Fairleigh Dickinson University Madison, NJ \$40.00 fee
 - e. ANJEC Webinar Wednesday March 24, 2010 7:30 to 8:30 pm Understanding New Jersey's DEP's Nonstructural Stormwater Strategies Point System Free
 - f. Friday April 9, 2010 9 am to 3:30 pm NJEPS Sustainability Education Workshop Building Communities of Practice Kean University

- III. Cel-Earth-Bratton 2010 Date - April 17, 2010 "Give Green A Chance"
 - a. T-shirt Contest – Winner – Presentation at Council Meeting March 17, 2010; Entries will be hung on a clothesline in the High School cafeteria
 - b. Green Project Contest – Deadline April 1, 2010
 - c. Letters to the Teachers about the Green Project Contest – complete
 - d. Teachers Representing the 5 schools - complete
 - e. Publicity – Cel-Earth-Bratton and Community Shredding Day
 - i. Press Releases/Ads Schedule
 1. Hawthorne Environmental Commission – Hawthorne Press and Gazette Press Release week of March 25 & Advertisement (Hawthorne Press only) week of April 15, 2010
 2. Hawthorne Shadetree Commission – Hawthorne Press and Gazette Press Release week of April 1 & Advertisement (Hawthorne Press only) week of April 8, 2010
 3. Borough of Hawthorne Community Shredding Day – Advertisement week of March 18 and 25, 2010
 4. ANJEC website – announce Cel-Earth-Bratton
 - ii. Posters for Advertisement
 - f. Certificates – done
 - g. Giveaways/Prizes
 - i. Recycling Contest and Games – in-progress Pat Hutzelman
 - ii. Hawthorne Recycling Table – lollipop, bracelets, vegetable seeds, grocery bags
 - h. Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants – Rosanne to provide the information to Carmen Ruta
 - i. Entertainment – Propose Schedule of Events
 - i. Bill Ponder (Hawks) 10:30 to 11:30 am
 - ii. Green Program 12:00 to 1:00 pm
 - iii. Table for students – computer presentation 10:00 to 1:30 pm
 - iv. Environmental Crafts – 10:00 to 1:30 pm
 - v. Tree Seedling giveaway/ Tree Raffle 10:00 to 1:30 pm

- vi. Award Ceremony – 1:30 pm
 - j. Compost Demonstration table – Mary Mahon
 - k. Tattoos, sponges – Complete
 - l. Face Painting – Complete
 - m. Games and Recycling Craft Workshop – Complete
 - n. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club and Hawthorne Recycling Coordinator – in-progress
 - o. Judges -???
 - p. Refreshments – Hawthorne HS Ecology Club (dirt cake & toxic punch); biodegradable spoons for dirt cake; spoons will be collected and will be used at the tree planing ceremony on Arbor Day at the Hawthorne High School.
 - q. Photography – Lisa Szegedi, Mary Mahon, and John Dorval
 - r. Puzo's pizza – Ellen Brogno will contact John (Puzo's)
 - s. Special Invitation Letters – Mayor and Borough Council, Board of Education – Rosanne Zagatta
- IV. Report from Board of Adjustment
- a. Patriot Development Update – Traffic study postponed to April 19, meeting
- V. Report from Planning Board
- a. Shotmeyer Tire Storage Area
 - b. Soil Removal Permit application – greater than 500 cubic yards - approved process under the Building Department
- VI. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
- a. 2010 ANJEC Smart Growth Grant Resolution Council meeting March 17, 2010
 - b. Energy Audit status
 - c. **Next Green Team Meeting Monday March 22, 2010 at 7:30 pm Hawthorne Municipale Building**
- VII. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps
- VIII. **Next Meeting April 15th, 2010 at 7:30 pm**