

## **Environmental Commission Minutes April 15, 2010**

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

Guests: Cindy Frank, Julie Romeo, Sofia Romeo, and Nina Romeo

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –March 2010  
Motion by: Patricia Hutzelman, Second by: Robert Maggio
  
- II. **Cel-Earth-Bration 2010 Date - April 17, 2010 “Give Green A Chance”**
  - a. Green Project Contest - Project Competition – Sign In Sheet of Participants – Complete
  - b. Special Invitation Letters - Complete
  - c. Banner – Acknowledge local business donations - Complete
  - d. Thank You letters to local business - Complete
  - e. Publicity – Cel-Earth-Bration and Community Shredding Day - Complete
    - i. Press Releases/Ads Schedule
    - ii. Posters for Advertisement
  - f. Giveaways/Prizes - Complete
    - i. Recycling Contest and Games
    - ii. Hawthorne Recycling Table
  - g. Entertainment – Propose Schedule of Events
    - i. Bill Ponder (Hawks) 10:30 to 11:30 am
    - ii. Green Program Rizzo’s Reptiles 12:00 to 1:00 pm
    - iii. Table for students – computer presentation - Complete
    - iv. Tree Seedling giveaway/ Tree Raffle - Complete
  - h. Tattoos, sponges, Face Painting - Complete
  - i. Games and Recycling Craft Workshop - Complete
  - j. Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club - Complete
  - k. Judges –Rayna Laiosa, Patricia Hutzelman, and Robert Maggio
  - l. Refreshments – Hawthorne HS Ecology Club (dirt cake & toxic punch) - Complete
  - m. Photographers – Confirm Lisa, Mary, and John - Complete
  - n. Pizza - Complete
  - o. Name tags - Complete
  - p. Clothes line and pins – Pat Hutzelman will purchase for the event.
  
- III. Annual June Program – Monday June 7, 2010
  - a. Press Release
  - b. Confirm munipicle court room – sound system and video is working properly – Need to discuss with Alan
  
- IV. Meetings/Seminars/Workshops
  - a. ANJEC Webinar Wednesday March 24, 2010 7:30 to 8:30 pm Understanding New Jersey’s DEP’s Nonstructural Stormwater Strategies Point System – Discussed presentation to the Commissioners
  
  - b. Fair Lawn Green Fair Seminar Thursday April 8, 2010 at 6:00 pm Fair Lawn Community Center 10-10 20<sup>th</sup> Street - Planning & Developing Opportunities for Walking and Biking and Stormwater Management –
  
- V. Report from Board of Adjustment
  - a. Patriot Development Update – April 19, 2010 – All Commissioners are welcome to the meeting
  
- VI. Report from Planning Board - No updates at this time.

- VII. **Green Team Subcommittee Meeting**
  - a. 2010 ANJEC Smart Growth Grant Resolution Council meeting March 17, 2010
  - b. Energy Audit status – In-process of reviewing revised RFP’s for energy audit
  - c. **Next Green Idea Meeting Monday April 26, 2010 at 7:30 pm Hawthorne Library**
  
- VIII. **Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps**
  - a. Passaic County Energy and Master Plan Survey – Prepared and submitted on April 1, 2010 to County
  
  - b. 55 Schoon Avenue Status Update – Passaic County Department of Economic Development Totowa Business Complex 930 Riverview Drive, Totowa NJ Meeting on April 21, 2010 at 3:00 pm – All Commissioners are welcome to the meeting
  
  - c. Letter of Support for NJDOT Grant Application for Central Business District – It was reviewed and discussed. The Commission fully supports the NJDOT grant application.
  
  - d. William Paterson University “Beyond Copenhagen Conference” April 15, 2010 Presented Hawthorne Environmental Commission on Sustainable Efforts – It was reviewed and discussed.
  
  - e. Hawthorne Shadetree Commission Holding Arbor Day on Friday April 30, 2010 Hawthorne High School at 1:30 pm – Requested Commissioners to attend the event – Robert Maggio and Robert Kurdock will represent the Environmental Commission
  
  - f. Sustainable Jersey Event Wednesday May 5, 2010 Morristown, NJ 6:00 to 8:00 pm – All m
  
- IX. **Next Meeting May 13th, 2010 at 7:30 pm**