

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

March 19, 2013 Agenda

Roll Call

Lesley Elton		Scott King		Cindy Mehallow	
Naomi Gamorra		Mark McCullough		Paul Sharar	
Andy Curshen		Sylvia Rabacchi			

Call to Order

Guests:

- Michael Mulholland, Ciel Power
- Melanie Jackson, Americorps NJ Watershed Ambassador, Hackensack Riverkeeper (Tentative)

Site Plan Review – None to report

Planning Board Report – No report

Public Comment

Old Business		
Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Next Action Steps
GREC Meeting minutes	GREC required to provide minutes of all meetings	Feb. Minutes/Recap - Naomi March Minutes/Recap – Mark McCullough April Minutes - Need a volunteer
Energy Outreach Action/Paul Sharar	Grants available for NJ Home Performance Audits This could earn 10 points under the SJ: Energy/ HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR/Outreach Action	Resource: Michael T. Mulholland, Ciel Power, Energy Star contractor
NJD PES Storm water Public Education Requirements/TBD	Need to complete enough activities annually to total 10 points to maintain our storm water permit	Need volunteers: - Tally number of points achieved during 2012 - Plan activities for 2013 Resources: Mary A. Hill, Office Asst., GRDPW (201) 670-3979 rwitkowski@glenrocknj.net Michelle Americorp Watershed Ambassador
Recycling bins/Naomi	Mahwah Environmental Volunteers Organization (MEVO) has recycling bins for public distribution.	Follow up with Karlito Almedo, MEVO Event Coord. at www.mevoearth.org / cell: (201)-647-7748 KARLITOALMEDA010@mevoearth.org

Public space recycling program	- Greener Corners GC wants to partner with GREC on a recycling that involves kids, families, and individuals. -This could support our plastic bag reduction effort -GR Recycling Center renovation has eliminated GREEN function and community groups are looking for easy ongoing community service activities.	Determine if GREC wishes to participate in such a program
ANJEC'S Fundamentals for Effective Env. Commissions/ Sylvia Rabacchi	Sylvia attended and will provide a report on the highlights	
GREC web content update	GREC needs to update its content on the GR website	Each commissioner is asked to submit proposed corrections/additions using "Reply All" by March 25

New Business		
Agenda Topic/owner	Key Points	Action Steps
Bergen County Tree Summit	- Report attached	
Blog post about Diamond Brook	Diamond Brook is described on this blog post written by Mike Lefebvre, NJUrbanForest.com	Need a volunteer to read the post and get back to the blogger
Plan for SJ recertification	-To maintain its certification, GREC must reapply within two years. -Starting in 2013, Sustainable Jersey will administer one municipal certification cycle per year. The annual cycle will include a June application deadline leading to recognition of newly certified communities at the NJ League of Municipalities Conference in Nov. - Sustainable Jersey will be hosting two webinars focused on planning for recertification.	- Register and participate in webinar on Wed. March 20 at 7:30-9:00 PM -Commissioner to review attached spreadsheet - Develop a plan to achieve recertification in 2015
Ridgewood Earth Day Fair	GREC has been invited to participate in this event on Saturday, April 20, 10 am-2:00 pm, Van Neste Square. * Letter attached	Does GREC want to participate and, if so, in what way?
Green Trade Show for Bergen County	Thursday, May 9, 2013, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. FREE Van Saun Park - Parking Lot 6, Paramus, NJ Rain Date - May 10, 2013 * This event will provide access to all types of environmental vendors including: recyclers, promotion companies, composting companies (grass, leaves, food waste), green buildings, alternative fuel vendors, buy recycled, associations, companies that consult on energy savings and waste audits, etc. * Flyer attached	Need a commissioner to attend Share with DPW and encourage participation

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