

**GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

**MINUTES Meeting of October 18, 2016**

Ben Meyer	Chris Leishear	Mary Jane Surrigo (liaison Council)
Lesley Elton	Sylvia Rabacchi	
Scott King-liaison Plan Bd.		

**Green Team:** Laura Occhipinti, Jay Shapiro

**Alternates:**

**Guests:**

**Call to Order**

**Site Plan Review** – None to report

**Planning Board Report**

**Public Comment** –

<b>Agenda Topic/Owner</b>	<b>Key Points</b>	<b>Next Action Steps</b>
Minutes approval	Minutes of September 20, 2016 meeting to be approved.	Minutes were approved.
Water conservation/ Rabacchi, Meyer	Discussion on the latest ordinance draft proposal	Rich Calbi will present the newest water conservation ordinance proposal to the REAC on Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> .
Liaison with Schools/ Rabacchi	Update on on-going project and current SJFS grant opportunities	
Fleet Inventory/ Meyer, Elton	Update summaries for 2015 Year-end and 2016 First Half	Summaries have been updated
Local government Energy Audits/Leishear, Meyer	Planning for implementation with appropriated funding	Discussions with departments that have identified energy update needs. To date, Library and Ambulance buildings have shown interest
HEA outreach progress / Meyer	Update on status	HEA being handled by CeilPower.
“It Pays to Plug In” grant program/ Jay Shapiro	Update on applications for the electric vehicles charging Points grant program from NJDEP.	A \$30,000 grant was awarded to the GR municipality for purchase and installation of 6 electric cars charging stations
Farmers Market Update/ Occhipinti	Farmer’s market pilot on-going for 3 Sundays in October (Oct 9, 16, 23)	Farmer’s markets very well attended by residents and non-residents. Laura was at the Welcome table at each FM event and sold reusable GR Farmer’s Market reusable bags (no plastic bags were available during the 3 events). Elaine Silverstein and Sylvia set up a table to represent the GREC at the Oct

		16 <sup>th</sup> FM. They handed out “Shop the Rock” reusable bags to people that would sign the pledge not to use single-use plastic bags (approx. 80 people signed). Also guidelines for backyard composting, green gardening and “Leave the leaves” were available.
<b>New Business</b>	<b>Key Points</b>	
Community Showcase/Rabacchi	GREC presence at this event, which takes place at MS/HS on Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 7-10pm	Ben and Sylvia represented the GREC and handed out guidelines on composting and “leave the leaves”, as well as bird feeders and reusable bags.

**Adjournment**