

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Minutes Meeting of Oct 21, 2014

Andy Curshen	Yes	Chris Leishear	Yes	Paul Sharar	Yes
Lesley Elton	Yes	Charles Nebbia	Yes	Mary Jane Surrago (liaison)	No
Scott King-liaison Plan Bd	Yes	Sylvia Rabacchi	No		

Alternates: Mark McCullough No

Guests:

Call to Order Paul Sharar called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM

Site Plan Review – None to report

Planning Board Report –None

Public Comment –

Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Next Action Steps
Minutes approval	Minutes of Sept 16, 2014 meeting to be approved.	Minutes of the Sept 16 meeting were corrected to show Chuck Nebbia did not attend, and then were approved.
Liaison with Schools/ Rabacchi	Researching for companies that could pick up and compost compostable trays and food scraps if middle/high school converts to them to eliminate Styrofoam trays.	We have a report from Sylvia Rabacchi that compostable trays are now being used at the High School and Middle School in place of Styrofoam trays.
HEA outreach progress / Sharar	Over 114 HEAs completed to date. Survey sample of first 100 HEA planned.	We are developing a survey to use with a sample of the first 100 Home Energy Audit participants in the next few months.
Shade Tree Projects/ Leishear	Update on any activities currently in process or planned.	Chris Leishear is searching out latest information to meet this goal. Most seems to be from 2012, part of last report.
Plan for 2015 Sustainable Jersey Recertification/ Sharar	Commissioners to review new action items and select those most applicable. Each Commissioner to handle 1 or 2 Action Items. Review chart	Lesley Elton has applied for GR to be a Drug Return Station. Chuck Nebbia will investigate AMEX Buy Local program and Contact Cindy Mehallow re 2012 program.
Fleet Inventory/ Curshen	Basic information on fleet collected and digitized. Mileage/fuel consumption rates still to be done.	Andy Curshen is collecting required information from DPW. Will contact other towns that may have more efficient systems
Sustainable GR Land Use Pledge/ Scott King -- Sharar	Updated Land Use Pledge approved by GREC June. Planning Board received Pledge June 30 and after Testimony by Paul Sharar and Scott King, referred it to Attorney to modify some points. Revision available for review. Alternatives considered.	Scott King will work with Planning Board attorney to find most workable format for Land Use Pledge
BYO Bag/Shop the Rock /Andy Curshen & Mark McCullough	Update on survey on plastic bags among GR businesses by Mark McCullough and HS students Kristen Thomson and Balpreet Kaur.	Kristen Thomson and Mark McCullough will bring a more detailed report and suggestions to a later meeting
Green Team Plan/ Sharar	The Green Team Plan was approved. All members of the GREC are members. Paul Sharar is chair	Goal is to expand the Green Team this fall

New Business		
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Update Recommendation on Artificial Turf Field Rabacchi	2011 Statement outdated. GREC needs to review its evaluation and recommendations.	Draft Update of Recommendations discussed. Changes suggested. New draft to be circulated for approval See Attached copy.
Introduction of new Water Ambassador	Kristen Panos became our Ambassador this fall.	Kristen Panos will attend our November meeting
Energy Audit of 1 Borough Bldg / Curshen	Town Council supports an Energy Audit for 1 Bldg. If completed, it is worth 20 points for recertification.	Andy Curshen is contacting Lenora Benjamin for the Basic information needed for submission

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 PM