

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Minutes Meeting of January 20, 2015

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

Alternates: Mark McCullough yes

Guests: Scott Fischer and Mike Mulholland of Ciel Power; students Kristen Thompson, Emma Mangino and Rachel Park

Call to Order

Site Plan Review – None to report

Planning Board Report –None

Public Comment –

Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Actions
Minutes approval	Minutes of December 16, 2014 meeting to be approved.	Minutes of the December 16, 2014 meeting approved
Liaison with Schools/ Rabacchi	Meeting with Superintendent Valenti scheduled for early January. Meetings with HS and MS students interested in GREC projects	Meeting with Dr Valenti and Mr. Rinderknecht on Jan 6 was very positive. She will contact the district principals to inform them of the newly launched SJ for schools. Dr Valenti was favorable also for registering the school district into this new program. Plans for Anti-idling campaign, Water Day, Fall Fair, Middle School student projects, Recycling promotion and other activities worked out.
HEA outreach progress / Sharar	Extension of Ciel Contract requested from Boro Council. Survey of first completers planned	Paul Sharar reported Ciel contract extended to 12/31/15. Scott Fischer reported 126 HEAs completed and 22 home owner have taken action and received \$92,000 in cash back incentives from the NJHPwES program and \$195,000 in no interest loans. Ciel looks forward to working with us in 2015
Shade Tree Projects/ Leishear	Update on any activities currently in process. Meeting with Shade Tree Comm planned.	Continuing
Plan for 2015 Sustainable Jersey Recertification/ Sharar and Leads	Each Commissioner to handle 1 or more Action Items. Review chart and report progress each month	Commissioner reported current status on their actions. Andy Curshen added Green Purchase Policy to his list A number of Actions have been completed in various areas.
Fleet Inventory/ Curshen	Basic information on fleet collected and digitized. Mileage/fuel consumption rates still to be done.	Andy Curshen has mileage and fuel use data nearly complete.
Sustainable GR Land Use Pledge and Green Building Resolution / King - Sharar	New approach working with Planning Board attorney for up coming Planning Board meeting	Scott King reported the Planning Board has approved the Sustainable Land Use Pledge. He is working on the Green Development Check List.
BYO Bag/Shop the Rock / McCullough - Curshen	Update on survey on plastic bags among GR businesses by Mark McCullough and HS students Kristen Thomson and Balpreet Kaur.	Kristen and Mark will develop a short summary of the information from the town-wide survey of storeowners on attitudes and possible actions on one-time plastic bag use.
Green Team / Sharar	The Green Team Plan was approved. All members of the GREC are members. Paul Sharar is chair	Paul has recruited Mayor van Keuren to the Green Team and is in the process of adding others. He urged Commissioners to recruit citizens who can help with their Action area.
Rain garden/ Rabacchi - Panos	Rain garden planned for installation in the Spring in collaboration with the new watershed ambassador.	Kris Panos and Sylvia Rabacchi are completing the action plan to install a rain garden.

New Business		
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Endorsement of Arboretum g Request for grant Sharar		GREC gave its unanimous support to the Arboretum Grant Request.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM