

GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Minutes Meeting of February 17, 2015

Andy Curshen	no	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: HS student Erica Jones

Call to Order Sylvia Rabacchi called meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Site Plan Review – None to report

Planning Board Report –Scott King

Public Comment –

Agenda Topic/Owner	Key Points	Next Action Steps
Minutes approval	Minutes of January 20, 2015 meeting to be approved.	Minutes of the January 20, 2015 meeting were approved
Liaison with Schools/ Rabacchi	Planning for anti-idling campaign at the schools and borough	Erica Jones presented a plan for the Anti-idling campaign at the HS/MS and some proposed bumper sticker designs. Schedules and publicity plans for schools and GR presented.
HEA outreach progress / Sharar	Extension of Ciel Contract requested from Boro Council. Survey of first completers planned. Con	Plans to publicize the availability of HEAs.
Shade Tree Projects/ Leishear	Update on any activities currently in process. Meeting with Shade Tree Comm planned.	Continuing
Plan for 2015 Sustainable Jersey Recertification/ Green Team Leads	Each Commissioner to handle 1 or more Action Items. All commissioners need to create a SJ account, and start uploading the action narrative and documentation. Review and update summary actions chart.	Each commissioner gave status of Actions
Fleet Inventory/ Curshen	Basic information on fleet collected and digitized. Mileage/fuel consumption rates still to be done.	Continuing
Sustainable Land Use Pledge Green Development Checklist / King - Sharar	New approach working with Planning Board attorney for up coming Planning Board meeting	Land Use Pledge Resolution approved by Council. Scott is working on getting the Checklist to the Planning Board
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.	Mark reported that they have not been able to complete a report on the Merchant Survey and regretfully he needs to devote his time to other priorities. He will send a summary.
Green Team / Sharar	The Green Team Plan was approved. All members of the GREC are members. Paul Sharar is chair. Discussion about community members to invite.	New members: Mayor John van Keuren, Carol Thielke of the Arboretum, and Elaine Silverstein
Rain garden/ Rabacchi - Panos	Rain garden planned for installation in the Spring in collaboration with the new watershed ambassador. Approached Girl scout troops, awaiting a response	Sylvia met with Girl Scout leaders and others seeking support to maintain the rain garden over the summer.

New Business	Key Points	Action Steps
Anti-Idling Campaign/ Rabacchi	Planned for March and April Elements for town and schools	Major emphasis will be in April

Adjournment