

**GLEN ROCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
Municipal Building, Harding Plaza, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

**AGENDA Meeting of November 15, 2016**

Ben Meyer	Chris Leishear	Mary Jane Surrago (liaison Council)
	Sylvia Rabacchi	

**Green Team:** MS students/HIPE members Alex Howe and Ethan Donovan. Elementary school parents: Ellen Kreps, Arati Kreibich, Green Team Laura Occhipinti

**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 October 18, 2016 meeting to be approved.	Minutes approved
Water conservation/ Rabacchi, Meyer	Discussion on the latest ordinance draft proposal	Ridgewood Water presenting the last ordinance draft to the Ridgewood Environmental Commission this week
Liaison with Schools/ Rabacchi	Update on on-going project and current SJFS grant opportunities	Erica Jones has submitted the \$10,000 grant proposal to SJ/NJEA for the GR school district for composting food scraps and trays at the MS/HS cafeteria and for developing a sustainable garden. Response expected December 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Fleet Inventory/ Meyer, Elton	Next update anticipated in January	
Local government Energy Audits/Leishear, Meyer	Continue planning for implementation with appropriated funding	
HEA outreach progress / Meyer	CielPower working directly with interested homeowners	Laura has advertised the Home Energy Audits discount (\$49) on Facebook
“It Pays to Plug In” grant program/ Jay Shapiro	Update on applications for the electric vehicles charging Points grant program from NJDEP.	
Farmers Market Update/ Occhipinti	Farmer’s market pilot on-going for 3 Sundays in October (Oct 9, 16, 23)	Survey to customer showed very positive feedback: 98% want to continue the FM and possibly include more vendors, variety and space

New Business	Key Points	
MS students Alex Howe and Ethan Donovan/ Rabacchi	Students presenting their research on identifying a product that would remove nitrogen runoff before it reaches large bodies of water. They were inspired by wetlands and beaver ponds containing bacteria that could denitrify water	
Anti-idling, Occhipinti	Enforcement plan	GR mothers reported positive feedback on past anti-idling campaign at the elementary schools, with children demonstrating excitement and understanding and reminding their parents. Unfortunately though, there is still extensive idling at elementary school pick up. The possibility of having the police or parking personnel give warnings to motorists idling at school pick up was discussed. Also, it was discussed to ask all principals to send out an email reminding to parents not to idle.
GreenUpGlenRock website, Occhipinti	Creation of new website	

**Adjournment 8:50pm**