

Cranford Environmental Commission
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Cranford Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 5, 2010
7:30 PM
Cranford Township Community Center
220 Walnut Avenue

Present: Ron Margulis, Nelson Dittmar, Lynda Feder, Carol Berns, John Hrebin, Mary Reilly, Dave DesRochers, Steve Jandoli, Bill King, Ana Pinto, Daniela Shebitz

1. Toria Williams, Community Outreach Coordinator, NJ Clean Energy Program explained how programs worked and the variety of programs available for homeowners for appliance upgrades and rebates. Discussed referral program and its relation to the Sustainable Jersey Program.
2. Discussed Commission participation at Union County College Green Fair on 4/29/10.
3. Daniela discussed 4/22/10 Green Fair at Kean University.
4. Minutes from 3/1/10 Commission meeting accepted.
5. Reviewed Planning Board application for Builders General on Centennial Avenue for a combination warehouse/office building. Reducing amount of impervious surface. No comments.
6. Sustainable Jersey discussion. Mary Reilly said we have 50 points. Working with Mayors Wellness campaign, anti-idling signs locations, coordinating with Historic Preservation Commission on walks and working on Green Business program.
7. Energy Audit needs only one building done. Asked Mayor Smith to assign staff to complete forms. Nelson will follow up with mayor.
8. Discussed upcoming events to be added to the My Green Cranford calendar. Sent information to schools through Board of Education.
9. Looking to get resolutions through Tree Advisory Board related to Community Forestry Report and Tree Canopy report for Sustainable Jersey.
10. Chamber of Commerce working on Green Business Award, Green Recognition

Program.

11. Nothing new to report on 3 to 7 plastics recycling.

12. Discussed LEED EB 3/2/10 meeting and light bulb changes.

13. Energy committee meeting on 4/14/10 to discuss block grants energy conservation installation.

14. Environmental Education 3/18/10 meeting discussed. Taking advantage of Cloud Institute Program. Different types of programming available. Involve Rake for the Planet in the fall and possible anti-idling effort. Next meeting 5/20/10

15. Don Ehrenbeck is compiling information on land uses and parcel data for the Rahway River Greenway in Cranford.

16. Lynda Feder and Daniela Shebitz are working on an invasive species brochure. Plan to have completed by the fall.

17. Dave DesRochers reported that he was reviewing articles prepared by ANJEC that could be submitted to the local newspapers.

18. Nelson reported that he had presented a section on How Environmental Commissions Operate at one of the ANJEC Commissioners' courses.

19. Rahway River cleanup is Saturday 4/24/10. Same locations as in previous years.

20. Jackie Capro resigned from the Commission.