

Minutes from the Glen Rock Environmental Commission Meeting
June 10, 2009

Present: Naomi Gamorra, Karen Grady, Rob Dill, Paul Sharar and Bob Fenz

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

AGENDA

Minutes from 5/20
Old and New Business
ERI updates
Sustainability
Regional Info
Fun Fair
Diamond Brook

MINUTES – May 20 minutes were approved.

ERI – UPDATES

To be discussed at next meeting.

SUSTAINABILITY

Energy audit – Paul and Francesco will meet with Bob Freudenrich, former borough administrator, to discuss the best way to approach the audit. They will get baseline data on the municipal building energy usage and create a spreadsheet of graphs. Will focus on:

1. Long term usage – improvements to the new structure should reflect green energy.
2. Religious communities will be asked to volunteer to focus on saving energy and ask their congregations to do the same.
3. Set up the library as a resource center for individuals who want to learn more about energy conservation.

REGIONAL MEETING

Naomi had a meeting with an environmental representative from Wyckoff and wants to include Ridgewood and Fair Lawn to create a Face Book site called “Bergen Green” so the towns can share ideas and information. First thing would be a calendar of events regionally.

FUN FAIR

Naomi is asking members to sign up to work at the GREC booth during the 4 day Fun Fair which is taking place on June 25, 26, 27 and 28. We will focus on lawn care and water conservation and use this opportunity to raise awareness regarding the NO-IDLING law. Also, GR residents who answer a survey on lawn care and water conservation will be entered in a raffle to win a push mower or a compost bin provided by the GRDPW.

DIAMOND BROOK PARK

Naomi told the commission about John Moran's idea to clean up the trails in Diamond Brook Park. The signs on the trails need to be redone and garbage cans need to be placed at a few locations. The commission agreed to help out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Grady.