



Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2009

Members Present:

*Barbara Daniello
Ken Skillender
Wilma Hutton
Larry Belikoff
Brian Zucker
Jay Arancio*

Others Present:

Carol Hoffman

Absent:

*Donna Maglione
Michelle Garay*

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM Barbara.

Administrative:

- Motion to accept October 2009 meeting minutes by Brian, seconded by Larry - passed.
- Highlands Coalition membership renewed.
- Next meeting is proposed for January 12th, 2010. This will combine the normally scheduled December and January meetings. Please note, that there will be no EC meetings on the regularly scheduled dates of every 4th Tuesday for December 2009 and January 2010. Motion by Larry and seconded by Barbara - passed.

Correspondence:

We received thank you notes from the 2nd graders for the fantastic presentation by Diana Dove. Larry will place some of these notes on the EC website.

Old Business:

EC Website - Jay has finished the development of the new EC website and has turned over regular maintenance to Larry.

Planning Board Report:

Carol presented the planning board report in the absence of Michelle.

New Business:

- Commission Members 2010 - Brian, who is proposed to be the EC chairman for 2010, will ask that Elana Zucker be appointed to open position on EC. Donna will step down as secretary but remain as alternate, and Elana will assume the role as secretary.
- DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) Presentation - Initiated from the presentation by Steven Spayd, DEP on well water testing, Ken called superintendent of AMS (Alexandria Middle School) and LDW (Lester D. Wilson Elementary School) and got no response, but talked to the Business Administrator - Barbara Prowker, who was not interested in getting involved with helping getting news out to parents about dangers of Arsenic in township residents water

supply. Barbara will call to see if she can convince them to help. Brian asked Larry to place clear warning about Arsenic dangers in township on home website page.

- Brian will ask Diana Dove if she would do an Environmental Education presentation again to the school for 2010. We will try to obtain the 'Clean Community' grant from the DEP to pay for the presentation.
- Well water testing 2010 - Proposed date will be April 17th, and Barbara will assume main role. Larry will help. Jay will create a flyer that points out that DEP study showed that 1/3 of all Alexandria Township residents tested for Arsenic was above the recommended limits.
- Community Day 2010 - Barbara will assume lead role. Jay and Larry will help as needed.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 PM by Brian and seconded by Wilma - passed.

Amended 11/30/2009 for clarification on meeting date, and 'Clean Community Grant'.