

Town of Clinton, NJ
Environmental Commission

Minutes from Regular Meeting on June 10th, 2013

In attendance: Ken Carberry (Council Liaison), Véronique Lambert, Jean Pierson, Deena Roberts (Shade Tree Commission Liaison), Deb Schaffer, Jeff Schaumburg (Chairperson)

Start: 7:00 pm

Sustainable Jersey Certification Application

- Jeff Schaumburg led a review of the action items being worked on and tasks to be undertaken for the Sustainable Jersey Certification application. This update was based on output from a special meeting on June 5th, 2013 to work on the application (See Notes from June 5th, 2013 meeting).
- Jeff provided the update that the Environmental Commission will not pursue the Sustainable Land Use Pledge action based on feedback from the Town Council.
- Jeff also reported that Clinton's Environmental Commission Ordinance indicates that the EC should have a liaison from the Planning Board. Ken Carberry will follow up with Mayor Janice Kovach on this matter.
- Deb Schaffer will review the Building Healthier Communities action and give her feedback to Véronique Lambert or Deena Roberts.
- Jeff and Jean Pierson will also follow up with their tasks and provide their input to Véronique or Deena.
- Véronique and Deena will work on gathering more information and completing entry into the online application. Application must be submitted by June 16th, 2013, so they asked that any information to be included in the application be passed along to them by June 14th, 2013.

In-River Clean-up

- All in attendance agreed to postpone the In-River Clean-Up to Saturday, July 20th, starting at 9 am. Participants should meet at the municipal parking lot next to the Halstead Street bridge.

- The decision to postpone the event was made to address the concern about the high and swift water in the river due to high levels of rainfall. A later date would also give more time to recruit additional volunteers with their own boats, since with Pender's Boat House now out of business, volunteers would no longer have access to Pender's canoes.

Next meeting

Monday, July 8th, 2013, at 7pm

End: 8:20 pm

Recorded by Véronique Lambert