

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008, AT 7:00 P.M.

**MINUTES OF THE RP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
February 29, 2008**

Chairman James Ruff called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m., it having been duly noted that this meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., notice of which was sent to The Record on the 21st day of December, 2007, and to the Star-Ledger on the 21st day of December 2007. Members present were: James Ruff, Barbara Frimmer, and Maureen Nassan. Madelaine Cappuccio, Linda & Steve Quinn, Kathy Jacob and Frank Cano could not attend the meeting. Also present at the meeting was Marcy Yeisely, a cub scout den leader and member of the Wanda Canoe Club. Commissioner Anlian also was at the meeting.

The minutes of the February 22, 2007, meeting were approved.

Jim Ruff advised that he checked and found out that high tide will be at 1:17 p.m. on June 7. This seems to be the only date that a Riverfest Day will work out. The boats are available on this date.

Madelaine Cappuccio will be asked to see if she can make reservations for the shows on this date. Letters will be sent inviting the various organizations and schools to participate. The schools will be asked to supply ten posters only this year. The Quinns will check to make sure the boy scouts can handle the food again this year.

Commissioner Anlian would like to see more environmental tables. He suggested that perhaps there be a table explaining what an environmental footprint is.

Commissioner Anlian submitted a budget for the Commission. He would also like to see the Commission gets bids for two interpretative signs. He already has the pedestals for the signs from another grant. Steve Quinn would be the perfect choice to design these signs; however, the Commission needs to get at least two proposals for the signs.

The next meeting is scheduled is for Thursday, March 27, 2008.

The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca