

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011 (THIRD THURSDAY)

MINUTES OF THE RP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
October 27, 2011

Chairman James Ruff called the meeting to order at 8:10 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 and the Newark Star Ledger on the 29th day of December, 2010. Members present were: James Ruff. Also present at the meeting was Kevin Avery, Peter Garvey and Harry Menta. Commissioner Anlian also stopped by briefly.

The minutes of the September 22, 2011, meeting were approved.

Old Business: The street fair is scheduled for October 29, 2011, however, Jim Ruff was advised by the organizing committee that there was no room for a table for the Environmental Commission as they were already organizing a floor plan for the event.

The Commission will schedule a reorganization meeting for November 17. New members need to be appointed. The Commission will suggest the following membership to Commissioner Anlian:

Regular members: Jim Ruff, Steve Quinn, Kevin Avery, Peter Garvey, Harry Menta

Alternate members: Linda Quinn, Bruce Herrick

Associate members: Madelaine Cappuccio

Harry Menta set up an email address for the Commission.

The tree walk was held on October 8. John Anlian lead the walk. There was a good turnout for the event and the 15 or so people that attended enjoyed it. Harry Menta advised that he received an email that it was a good event.

Harry Menta will send something in about the bird count. He will check with Steve and Linda Quinn about the date for the bird count.

The next meeting is scheduled is for Thursday, November 17, 2011.

The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca