

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.

**MINUTES OF THE RP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
January 28, 2010**

Chairman James Ruff called the meeting to order at 7:45 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 Star Ledger on the 28th day of December, 2009. Members present were: James Ruff and Maureen Nissan. Madeleine Cappuccio, Linda and Steve Quinn could not attend the meeting. Also present at the meeting was Shirley and Taylor O'Brien.

As there was no quorum, the minutes of the February 29, 2008, meeting could not be approved.

Jim Ruff advised that he checked and found out that high tide will be at 11:00 a.m. on May 15. Earth Day would be scheduled from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There is no rain date. It will be held in the DPW in the event of rain.

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 non-laminated posters only this year. The Quinns will check to make sure the boy scouts can handle the food again this year.

Letters were sent to:

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| BCUA | Ambulance | Board of Health |
| Cosmic Wheel | DPW | Dr. Richardson |
| Boy Scouts Troop 3 | Cub Scouts | Girl Scouts |
| Library | Matt McArrow | NJ Meadowlands |
| OEM | Mosquito Commission | Wanda Canoe Club |
| Bill Sheehan | Shade Tree Commission | St. Francis School |
| Police Dept. | Fire Dept. | |

Shirley O'Brien said she would be the contact for the girl scouts. Taylor O'Brien will be the contact for the Environmental Club at the high school. Taylor will ask for volunteers to be on Main Street to direct people to the Earth Day celebration. Shirley suggested that the 5/6 grades at the schools be invited to set up a table at Earth Day and then give a prize to the best table. The Commissioners will act as judges. Judging will be for most informational and creative table. The schools will be advised that students need to man the table with adult supervision. Shirley asked if the Police Dept. could set up a table to accept expired medicines.

Maureen Nassan will contact Home Depot to get instructions for recycling light bulbs and will include that in the Village newsletter. Maureen will write something for the next newsletter.

Maureen will send out the flyer for the battery contest. One class from each school will win an ice cream party for the most batteries recycled.

Marcy Yeisley will be contacted as the representative for the cub scouts and the Wanda Canoe Club. Maureen Nassan will contact Risky Business Band and have them play from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Additional canvas bags will be ordered as giveaways. John Anlian will be contacted to find out what the budget is for Earth Day. As it is the 40th anniversary, he would like it to be a big celebration.

Jim Ruff will check to make sure the boat is available. He has not received a reply yet on his request.

The next meeting is scheduled is for Thursday, February 25, 2010.

The meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca