

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006, AT 7:00 P.M.

**MINUTES OF THE RP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
APRIL 27, 2006**

Maureen Nassan called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 16th day of December, 2005, and to the Star-Ledger on the 16th day of December, 2005. Members present were: Madelaine Cappucio, Dana Moaven, Barbara Frimmer and Linda Quinn. Kathy Jacob, Jim Ruff and Steve Quinn could not make the meeting. Commissioner Anlian also attended the meeting.

The minutes of the February 23, 2006, meeting were approved. There was no meeting in March.

Dana Moaven said she will be at Earth Day and that her daughter Gwyneth Moaven will again hang the signs directing people to Earth Day.

Mr. Onorato had the batteries delivered to the DPW for the battery recycling contest. He also sent ten posters from each school to be used for advertising and to decorate the Earth Day event. Some posters will be put on Main Street. Next year the schools will decorate the paper bags from IGA but they need to be delivered very early in the school year.

Madelaine Cappucio made arrangements with the Patriot newspaper to advertise on the back page of this week's newspaper (in color) listing the Earth Day activities. A photographer from the Patriot will also be at the event.

Maureen Nassan and Barbara Frimmer went shopping for the food supplies for Earth Day. They spent \$359 at Costco. They bought items such as 256 hotdogs and rolls, soda, snacks, candy, etc. (no chocolate). Maureen confirmed with Carol from Grant School that they would again handle the food. Maureen will talk with Carol so that Carol can prepare a poster listing the items for sale. Barbara Frimmer will pick up six bags of ice on Saturday morning. Maureen asked anyone who has a cooler at home to please bring it. She also reminded members to bring their own lawn chair if they want to sit during the day.

Maureen faxed a list of supplies to Pat Barone of the DPW. She requested 20 tables (STC, library, Riverkeeper, food, Bergen Mosquito Commission, public schools, Environmental Commission, Nature Table, Canoe Club, DPW), BBQ grill, platform for band and power. Maureen will drop the food off early and then leave to attend the Arbor Day ceremony and then return to Earth Day. Members will meet around 9:30 a.m.

The Shade Tree Commission will again be sponsoring a treasure hunt. Jim Ruff will handle the Environmental Commission's table. Jim needs to bring the coloring books and display boards from previous Earth Day celebrations. He also needs to bring the Commission sign. Bruce Herrick will attend with the Ecology Club from Lincoln School. Bruce will not be bringing any games because the school no longer has them. He said that if the Commission gives him ample time he could make new games for next year. He is not sure what the Canoe Club is doing about Earth Day.

Commissioner Anlian got buttons for Earth Day. Fliers will be distributed listing the number for the Teterboro Noise Complaint hotline. Barbara Frimmer said she spoke to Cosmic Wheel and they would love to participate in Earth Day if it were any day but Saturday, which is their busiest day. Commissioner Anlian said that maybe if Earth Day were held on Main Street again one year it would give Cosmic Wheel the opportunity to participate.

Discussions were held as to how to organize the boat rides. It is very important that not too many people are allowed on the dock at one time. People boarding the boats should stay off of the dock until the people departing the boat leave. It was suggested that maybe people could sign up on a list with an approximate time for their boat ride so that people did not have to wait too long for their ride. It would be the person's responsibility to arrive for their scheduled ride or lose their place in line.

The Board of Health invited the Environmental Commission to participate in their health fair on October 14, 2006. Meeting Notice of the Watershed Management Area 5 Public Advisory Committee for May 2, 2006, at 7:00 pm. at the New Jersey Meadowlands Commission in Lyndhurst was received.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeLuca