

Town of Clinton, NJ
Environmental Commission

Minutes from Regular Meeting on January 20th, 2014

In attendance / Members: Véronique Lambert, Jean Pierson, Deena Roberts (Shade Tree Commission Liaison), Jeff Schaumburg (Chairperson), Patty Smeltzer

Absent : Ken Carberry (Council Liaison),

Start: 7:45 pm

Meeting was held at Riverside Coffee Shop since Municipal Building was locked.

Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) membership

Jeff reported that dues of \$350 have been paid for 2014 membership with the workshop plan (meaning that EC members can attend any ANJEC workshop at no additional cost).

Land Use Board liaison

Mayor Janice Kovach stopped by and asked Jeff to serve on the Land Use Board as the Environmental Commission liaison until a replacement can be found. The Board meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Earth Day

Jeff received a letter from Hunterdon County Parks & Recreation announcing that their Annual Earth Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, April 26th, and inviting environmental groups to participate. However, the EC is already doing the River Clean Up on the same day.

Green Team Update

- Deena – Green Team met on Jan 6th to plan for the coming year. Deena shared the minutes from the meeting with the EC and they will be posted on the town's website.
- Clinton was awarded Sustainable Jersey Bronze-level certification on December 11th, 2013. Certification is valid for 3 years.
- Green Team plans to apply for the \$2000 Capacity Building grant from Sustainable Jersey, primarily to develop a website and promotional materials for outreach.

End: 8:30 pm

Next meeting

Monday, February 10th, 2014, at 7:30pm

Recorded by Véronique Lambert