

Borough of Metuchen  
Environmental Commission  
Minutes of the November 17, 2010 Regular Meeting

A meeting of the Metuchen Environmental Commission was held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock pm in Borough Hall. Present were: Mark Herzberg, Chairman, Patricia Donahue, Brian Weeks, Tom Rudel, and Ann Sardone.

Absent were: Will Waldron, Council Liaison, Kathy Busch, Mike Vissichelli, Steve Toth and Arline Zatz.

Also in attendance was Metuchen Resident Joe Schaffer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Correspondence:

Two DEP Bulletins were received with no items of interest to Metuchen.

Old Business

Thomas Pond Park:

No report

Planning Board:

No report

Dismal Swamp:

No Report

Greenway:

Work was to begin during the week of November 29<sup>th</sup>; the commission will monitor and hopefully have something to report at the next meeting.

The commission discussed a possible tour of the Greenway in conjunction with next year's Country Fair.

Dog Park:

Pat Donahue continues to pursue information on a possible dog park in Edison; however, she still has received no response.

Recycling:

The commission received partial numbers on recycling tonnage and expects to have totals for the year 2010 as soon as DPW has them calculated.

Recycling appears to be lagging at 42% and metal recycling is also down.

The Commission has decided check the recycling participation rate on the streets or areas in which they live by counting the number of homes that have comingled and mixed paper out at the curb on recycling day in order to put together a sample report for the January meeting.

Edgar School and Pool Parking Lot:

Trees have been trimmed. Two trees were brought from Edgar Woods and transplanted within the area. Weeds were also pulled.

Open Space:

No report

Global Warming:

No report

Energy Audits:

No report

New Business

None

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM