

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Tenafly Environmental Commission  
Municipal Center  
March 21, 2013**

**Present**

Joe Lavin, Jeff Miller, Dave Cavilla, Bob Beutel , John Purdy & Jon Warmes.

Joe Lavin called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**Review of February Minutes**

February minutes were reviewed. Joe Lavin made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jeff Miller.

**Guests**

Carol Petrovich and Lynne Wiley, members of the Church of Atonement spoke before the Tenafly Environmental Commission. They asked the TEC about how they can help Tenafly with water and environmental initiatives, including plastic recycling & water conservation. Commission members discussed how they can get involved with issues such as sump pump discharge into sanitary sewers & rain gardens. John Purdy said he would forward them information on municipal programs.

**Green Team**

Bob Beutel explained that Tenafly started with 195 points but is now down to approximately 110 points that can be carried over. Bob expressed his concern that we will have an increasingly hard time if we want to move up to silver certification. This is due to the loss of points for initiatives that need renewing and the loss of points for the farmers market which will not return.

Jeff Miller recommended we reach out to local organizations to help with earning points.

**Anti-Idling**

Bob noted that the signs are in the process of being installed.

**Energy Education Program for the Public**

John Purdy is working on the program and will meet with Jeff Miller on 3/30/13. A Power Point presentation will be sent to TEC members for review.

**Planning Board**

Jeff Toonkel reported that there is no activity at this time.

**Other Discussion**

Joe discussed the "Green Up" trade show that will take place on 5/9/13. It covers recycling and green vendors.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.15PM

Respectfully submitted by David Cavilla