

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Tenaflly Environmental Commission
Municipal Center
October 17, 2013**

Present

Joe Lavin, Jeff Toonkel, Carole Hodges, Jon Warms, David Cavilla, John Purdy & Jim Coyle.

Guests

Jeff Brown

Joe Lavin called the meeting to order at 8.07 p.m.

Review of July Minutes

September minutes were reviewed and accepted with minor changes. Motion to accept by Jon Warms and seconded by Joe Lavin. The motion to accept was carried with all in favor.

Energy Program

Joe Lavin will present information in a public gathering on December 10th 2013 in the McCandless Room. Jim Coyle volunteered to help out with the event. Dave Cavilla recommended that Joe consider speaking with a local heating / cooling contractor to also present on any subsidies and incentive programs.

Sustainable Jersey Grant

Joe noted that Walmart is running behind schedule and should post updates in the next few weeks.

Planning Board

Jeff Toonkel noted that the soccer cage is approved for the location at Riveredge and Tenaflly Rd.

Open Space Trust Fund

Jeff Miller, Jim Coyle and Jeff Toonkel attended the public meeting in September. Joe Lavin recommended the TEC take an active role in shaping what the funds are used for.

Nature Center

Jim asked if a referendum would help clarify the standing of the Tenaflly residents. Jeff noted there was no need for a referendum as no public money will be used for the building.

New Business

Carole Hodges presented a sample resolution on the banning of fracking. Committee members agreed to review the documents and discuss at a future meeting.

Jon Warms noted the Mayor and Council are working on a smoking ban for outdoor public areas such as parks. The ban would address both standard and electronic cigarettes.

Jon also noted the lightning detector system is up and running.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.22 PM

Respectfully submitted by David Cavilla