

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Tenafly Environmental Commission
Municipal Center
February 2, 2013**

Present

Joe Lavin, Jeff Toonkel, Dave Cavilla, Nina Seiden, Bob Beutel , John Purdy & Jim Coyle.

Joe Lavin called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

Review of January Minutes

Review of the January minutes was postponed until March meeting.

Sustainable New Jersey

Bob Beutel discussed that we will need to earn an additional 155 points to earn the next level of certification with Sustainable NJ. He asked for ideas from the TEC as we will need to become more involved to achieve our goal.

Joe Lavin noted that anti-idling signs have been purchased by the TEC and will be installed shortly. Their location will be mapped for future reference. He also explained that the TEC used grant funds to cover the printing expenses of the Sustainable Tenafly Pamphlet, which will be distributed to new residents.

Joe added that Jon Warms had forwarded him a report that the Mayor & Council had adopted an anti-idling policy on 1.29.13. The M&C also issued a resolution supporting the work of the TEC and urged them to achieve silver certification.

Energy Program

John Purdy is working on the program and will report on it at the next meeting.

Planning Board

Jeff reported that the Tenafly Nature Center met with the municipal engineer to discuss permeable paving.

At this time there is no information to report on the Assisted Living Facility or BMW project. Jeff noted that there are other applications being worked on, but nothing has been submitted yet.

Other Discussion

Bob contacted NJ Green Acres and was granted permission to address fallen trees as long as the town has a tree management plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 9.14PM

Respectfully submitted by David Cavilla