

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Tenaflly Environmental Commission
Municipal Center
January 16 2014**

Present

Carole Hodges, Joe Lavin, Bob Culvert, Jeff Toonkel, Jon Warms, David Cavilla, Nina Seiden John Purdy, Jeff Miller & Jim Coyle.

Joe Lavin called the meeting to order at 8.01 p.m.

Review of December Minutes

October minutes were reviewed and accepted. Motion to accept by Jim Coyle and seconded by Jeff Miller. The motion to accept was carried with all in favor.

Green Team Update

Carole Hodges reviewed progress she has made on the development of the Green Team. She has lined up many presenters for Earth Day 2014 on April 26th. Joe noted he will look into ANJEC grants that could be used for publicizing Tenaflly Environmental Commission activities.

Meetings

Joe noted that we will not hold an August meeting this year as in years past they have been poorly attended. Instead we will hold two meetings in September as there is so much work to do with recertification.

Planning Board

Jeff Toonkel reported that recent activity has been light. He noted the TEC might want to review and amend existing town ordinances regarding landscape and tree coverage in the north-east corner of Tenaflly. Jeff, Bob Culvert and Dave Cavilla agreed to meet to discuss.

Old Business

Jeff Miller explained the details of the agreement between the Board of Education and Borough over the use of the Geissinger Field. Jeff noted the agreement didn't give the Borough much, only lasts ten years and is limited by the needs of the BOE.

Meeting was adjourned at 8.51PM

Respectfully submitted by David Cavilla