

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Tenafly Environmental Commission
Municipal Center
June 19 2014**

Present

Carole Hodges, Joe Lavin, Bob Culvert, Jon Warms, Dan Park, David Cavilla, Nina Seiden

Joe Lavin called the meeting to order at 8.12 PM

Review of March and May Minutes

Both March and May minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Motion to accept March minutes by Dave Cavilla and seconded by Jon Warms.

Motion to accept May minutes by Jon Warms and seconded by Carole Hodges

The motion to accept was carried with all in favor.

Open Space Trust Fund

Mayor Rustin has appointed John Purdy and Nina Seiden to represent the Tenafly Environmental Commission. The group has not yet met. Jon will get more information on the proposed meeting times.

2014 Objectives

Sustainable NJ

Bob noted that all timely information has been submitted to Sustainable NJ and the town is solidly in the bronze category with 245 points.

Solar Demonstration Project

Jeff Miller was not present to discuss the projects standing. Jon recommended the TEC request money from the 2015 that will allow creation of a program to demonstrate the value of solar energy.

DPW Building

Dan Park and Jon Warms explained that seeking LEED Certification can cost 10% more than a standard building. The Mayor and Council asked the architect if it would be worthwhile to spend 10% more on the project to achieve long term savings, especially since the plan would incorporate "green" building options regardless.

Spring / Fall Public Outreach Program

No decision was made on holding a fall event. There was concern over the lack of ties between autumn and environmental events unlike the relationship the spring and Earth Day hold.

Planning Board

Jeff Toonkel was not present to review

New Business

None

Guests

Bruce Baker

Meeting was adjourned at 8.44PM

Respectfully submitted by David Cavilla