

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Tenafly Environmental Commission
Municipal Center
November 15, 2012**

Present

Joe Lavin, Jeff Toonkel, Jeff Miller, Nina Sieden, Jon Warms, Bob Beutel , John Purdy & Jim Coyle.

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

Review of October Minutes

A number of items from Dave's draft minutes were edited by the committee members. With these changes a motion to accept was made by Jon Warms seconded by Jeff Toonkel . The motion to accept carried.

Green Team update

There is nothing to report at this time.

Sustainable Tenafly Pamphlet

Joe Lavin, Jeff Toonkel, Jeff Miller, Dave, and Bob will work together on drafting all the material for the pamphlet. Once completed, this will be sent to the entire committee for review. The pamphlet is being printed with grant \$s from Sustainable Jersey (Wal-Mart funding). We anticipate in the application last July using \$s from the TEC budget for part of the printing and signage for anti-idling.

Jim Coyle suggested that no grants should be sought that might require \$s from the TEC budget.

Energy Program for the Public

Jeff Miller and John Purdy volunteered to work on this. Tentative planning calls for a date in February. The BPU could talk about their energy efficiency programs and incentives for home owner. Jeff and John will also develop some info regarding renewable energy.

Planning Board

Three sites were briefly discussed – 1) plan for Hudson, Madison, and Atwood Ave. and N. Summit Street (Assisted – living facility); 2) 96,100,106 Grove Street (Friends of Grace Senior, Inc.); and 3) customer drop-off at BMW.

Of environmental concern is the minor but continuing increase is the amount of impervious surfaces.

Other Discussion

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM

Respectfully submitted by Joseph Lavin