

March 15th

Approved: TEC meeting 4/18/2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:03

In attendance were Joe Lavin, Jim Coyle, Jeff Miller, Joe McDermott, Nina Sieden, Jon Warms

Minutes to Feb with changes approved. Lori Scinto has resigned from the commission.

Joe Lavin asked the members to look at the updated Sustainable Jersey Program and recommend where each of us can help complete a new item that will move us toward silver certification. Fleet management and backyard composting are possible new items that we could pursue. There was a discussion about the potential downside of kitchen waste due to rodents being attracted. Other potential items were discussed.

No news on Doggy Park

There was a discussion about how to reach out to the community for Earth Day. Joe Lavin is going to follow up with Jewel on a message on the electronic signs and web site.

Rules about current rules on tree removals were discussed. Suggestion was made to bring awareness to tree removal. Nina agreed to speak to Bob Beutel and propose a plan to address this.

Discussion regarding the light rail DEIS was entered into about noise and the need to follow-up on the on the Quite Zone. It was agreed that Jon Warms would remind the Mayor & Council on the need to plan to get the application for QZs in before NJT does the detailed design. C1 waterway discussion was also held related to the plans for construction of the upgraded rail track.

Mark Feldman commented on the need to look into the tree cutting on Hudson St. It will be discussed at the next meeting.