

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT MEETING OF JUNE 15, 2010, AT 8:00 P.M. AT THE VILLAGE OF MAMARONECK COURT ROOM , 169 MT. PLEASANT AVENUE, MAMARONECK NY 10543.

Present: Sarah Robbins Evans, Jean Peron, Kathryn Hearst, Joan Heilman, Catherine Hiller, Michaela Zeuss, Katherine Kaneko, Toni Ryan, Liaison

Excused: Elsa Puerto-Rubin, Ann Metcalfe

Unexcused: Tom O'Brien, Kevin LaFollete

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for May 18, 2010 meeting were approved.

Welcome New Members: The new members were welcomed and asked to give a short description of their background. The terms of membership are as follows:

Ann Breen Metcalfe	December 2012
Catherine Hiller	December 2012
Kathy Kaneko	December 2011
Michaela Zeuss	December 2011

Self-Introduction of current members: Each current member also introduced herself and spoke about her background and environmental interests.

OLD BUSINESS:

ICLEI Audit: Jean noted she transferred the software to a portable so that she can enter data at home. Vehicle fleet gas and diesel usage, and non-organic waste data are entered. She is waiting for more data from Con Ed.

Bike Rack: The bike racks are not in place as yet. Besides the racks, bikes will be able to be attached to 12 poles – which will have appropriate signs. Suggestions were made as to other aspects of biking: permit laws, protective helmets for adults and bike lanes. Sarah suggested we should consult with Larchmont to establish bike-safety rules, lanes and walking trails.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) The Committee will recess for the months of July and August.
- b) It was explained to the new members that the any communication to the BOT should be done through our Committee Liaison, Toni Ryan.
- c) Trustee Ryan said a Village project is being planned regarding becoming a greener community. No more details available as of this meeting.

Other Business:

Walk to Supermarket Day: The LWV will set aside July 17 as “Carts before Convenience -Walk to Supermarket” day. More info to follow.

Additional Recycling Bins: Ten new bins will be added to Mamaroneck Avenue. It was suggested that a usage problem might arise if they are not properly labeled. Joan said that she saw cage-like bins with small openings for bottles in Concord. She said the cost per bin is less expensive at \$177.

Summer Farmer’s Market: Kathryn gave out announcements of the opening of the Rye market as of May 30. Toni said the Miriam Haas of Community Markets would like a weekday market in the summer.

Monies from Cartridge Recycling: The amount earned by recycling toner cartridges, etc. collected at the Regatta was \$58. Toni will ask that an announcement of the location of the Recycling Center at Village Hall be put on our website.

News from other Environmental Groups: Kathryn Hearst said she is part of a green school group and will keep the Committee informed of any news that may benefit our Committee.

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Subcommittees: The following Committee members have volunteered to participate in subcommittees:

Joan – Recycling and Communication

Catherine – Climate and help with communication.

Kathryn H., Katherine K. and Michaela - transportation

Michaela, Sarah – Community Outreach.

Jean – Energy audit.

Other assignments to follow.

Next meeting: September 21, 2010, 8:00 p.m. at Village Court Room

Respectfully submitted:
Jean Peron