

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
7:00 PM, JUSTICE CENTER, 25 SOUTH MAIN STREET
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2011

The Chairperson, Bradley M. Campbell, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

ROLL CALL

In Attendance: Bradley Campbell, Julia Taylor, Charles “Chuck” Kaufman, Alescia Teel, Michael Heffler, and Gina Fischetti

COMPLETENESS:

This was the first meeting of the 2011 calendar year and the commission’s reorganization meeting that included the swearing-in of two new members, Michael Heffler and Gina Fischetti.

Election of Officers:

Bradley M. Campbell as Chair, Julia Taylor as Vice Chair, Alescia Teel as Secretary by unanimous vote.

LEC Priorities/ Events

Chair Campbell made a motion to omit the pledge of allegiance from the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Julia Taylor. All members present took a unanimous voice vote of ayes in favor of the motion. MOTION CARRIED.

Each member of the commission was asked to present three initiatives that the commission should work towards achieving during the 2011 calendar year.

Movie Screening

Chair Campbell provided update on movie screening on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29. Alescia Teel to coordinate creation of flyer and outreach to community via City Hall.

Per the chair, each of the commission outlined goals for the commission to accomplish during the 2011-12 session. The goal submissions included:

Emily Goldman:

1. Gain certification through Sustainable Jersey’s point program.
2. Complete the clean-up at the Swan Creek Bridge.
3. Go live with commission’s Web site.

Michael Heffler:

1. Putting together an education program to have Lambertville residents select the alternate energy option offered by the electrical utility companies
2. Looking into algae for energy generation from Lambertville's wastewater facility

Charles Chuck Kaufman:

1. E-Waste Projects with Goodwill
2. Addressing food waste through compost programs
3. Establish policy for purchase of future policy cars to ensure green vehicles are bought

Julia Taylor

1. Visioning for the CVS open space parcel.
2. Educational programming
3. Addressing stormwater through DIY rain barrel and rain garden classes hosted by Rutgers.

Alescia Teel

1. Improve public awareness of recyclables especially in light of improvements to containers and cups.
2. Outreach to Latino community to ensure awareness of environmental initiatives and public announcements.
3. Addressing pet waste issue through improved education and reviewing potential for dispensers for paper and bags.

Gina Fischetti

1. Recycling program for fluorescent light bulbs.
2. Plastic bag ban.

2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

The meeting schedule for 2011 for the Environmental Commission remained as originally scheduled.

City of Lambertville
Environmental Commission
2011 Meeting Schedule

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., the Environmental Commission of the City of Lambertville, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, has established their regular meeting scheduled for 2011 as follows:

February 16, 2011
March 17, 2011

April 20, 2011
May 18, 2011
June 15, 2011
July 20, 2011
August 17, 2011
September 21, 2011
October 19, 2011
November 16, 2011
December 21, 2011

All meetings will be held at the Justice Center, 25 South Union Street, Lambertville beginning at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time unless announced otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,
Alescia M. Teel
Environmental Commission Secretary

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

None

ADJOURNMENT.

Chair Campbell made a motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Charles "Chuck" Kaufman seconded the motion. All members present took a unanimous voice vote of ayes in favor of the motion.

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Alescia M. Teel
Environmental Commission Secretary