

**LONG BRANCH ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

DECEMBER 14, 2009

The Regular Workshop meeting of the Long Branch Environmental Commission of December 14, 2009, came to order at 6:42 PM in the City Hall Caucus Room, 344 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ, having been duly noticed in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

1. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Smiga, Faith Teitelbaum, Dick Honymar, Rich Garlipp, Jennifer Smiga, Richard Lee

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ceil Mancini

ALSO PRESENT: Carol Mellaci, Jerri Lynch

2. CORRESPONDENCE

Mayor wishes to visit in the 1st quarter of 2010.

3. MINUTES

Faith T made motion to approve; Richard L seconded; all approved.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Jerri said Green team mandated for Sustainable NJ – Mayor and council to initiate. Visited sewerage plant at Union Beach – wind turbine – substantial savings – property owners upset – only one needed – DEP approved

Mark – handout – Energy Review Committee – Tiers 1,2,3 – involve community members.

Rain Garden – Elberon – Faith T. – brief report re permits, forms.
Meeting w/ mayor – February; volunteer training March.

Press contact – be alert about comments – any press releases.

Discussion re/ Environmental Partnership meetings w/ Mary Kinslow.

Urban Coast Institute – invasive plant species in Lake Takanassee

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Richard Lee – meeting w/ Fred Migliacchio re/ number and locations of storm drains in city – grants – costs – examples of filters shown

Wind generating devices – old was 1.5 kw put up at beach

New is 3.5 – 7.5 – 10 kw – what is actual use on the boardwalk – placed on roofs – Ht 6’ diam 10’ 1,300 pounds unit wt. 2 levitating magnets – no ball bearings – No friction – possible free trial – engineering guidelines must be met (JCP&L) – Placed on comfort stations.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Minutes prepared by Richard Garlipp for Ceil Mancini.