

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION**

Date: February 12, 2008 Time: 7:00 pm Room: Conference Room #1

In attendance were:

X Maura Stamm
X Stephen Martocchio
X JoeMazzoccoli
X Theresa Gogluicci
X Nancy Brault; Health Advisor

Others: No members of the public were present

The following agenda items were discussed:

Call to Order by Maura Stamm at 7:15.

Minutes of January 8, 2008 were approved with one correction (item 5 incorrect name spelling)
Theresa Gogluicci First and Maura Stamm Seconded.

No members of the public were present for participation.

Landfill and Recycling Report was tabled.

Maura Stamm provided a newspaper article to board concerning, "CCEF (CT Clean Energy) gives town \$5,000 grant".

Theresa Gogluicci stated that she is going to contact the Chamber of Commerce for the Adopt a Road Program and the will contact the Rotary Club to seek funding for food for Newington's Earth Day event.

There was considerable discussion, suggestions, and questions on how to run the Earth Day Event by the commission members.

- Nancy Brault agreed to contact the Environmental Club at the Martin Kellogg School and the Newington High School Brault to solicit help for the event.
- Some members thought that the Girl and Boy Scouts may be able to assist.
- On the day of the event, volunteers can meet at Church Hill Park and then be assigned to different locations for trash pick up in Newington. The event can last 1-2 hours.
- Parents should supervise their children on this event.
- The Park and Recreation Department may allow a party in the Teen Center or the Gym after the event.
- The Town Mayor may hand out thank you certificates to the volunteers.
- Maybe the library can help create posters advertising the event throughout Newington.
- The suggested goal is to acquire 50 volunteers, assigned to 15 locations for clean up.
- Maybe a town bus and bring the volunteers to each location.
- Maybe Price Chopper and Stew Leonard's can provide food for the event.
- We need to clarify the date of the event.

Adjourn – 8:10pm

Respectively Submitted,

Mark Pappa, Chairman

(Minutes not approved by Commission)