



Verona Environmental Commission

600 Bloomfield Avenue
Verona, New Jersey 07044

VEC Public Meeting: Wednesday, August 29th, 2012 at 7:30 pm; at 33 Kenwood Ave., Verona, NJ 07044.

Members: Gerard Shimonaski, Gloria Machnowski, Virginia Citrano, Anthony Saltalamacchia, Kerry Bass and Council Liaison Kevin Ryan.

MINUTES

- I. There were not enough members present to approve the June 20 minutes.
- II. We discussed the methodology to read a site plan and what comments and recommendations should be sent to the Planning Board or Board of Adjustment.
- III. The members decided to send a strong message to the Council to support pesticide free field management in Verona public fields. We listed the main points and Virginia will put together a statement. Jerry will present it on behalf of the commission during the upcoming Council Meeting.
- IV. Gloria prepared ANJEC's application and DVD, including supporting materials provided by Jerry. Virginia proofread the application. Jerry contacted Joe Martin, Kevin Ryan and Principal Rampolla to add their names to the non-member contacts in the form. The submission was mailed on time.

Jerry met with Mr. Martin who will provide the additional \$50 dollars for the middle school winner and include HBW in the poster contest. He refused to place a No Idling sign in front of HBW (which is township property). The BOE accepted to place signs at VHS. Gloria and Tony will set up the displays. Jim will print the event posters to advertise it around town. "Go Idle Free Verona" video was aired on VTV all summer long and it is posted on our Web site. The flyer will be included in School Bulletins and the School District Friday Folder.
- V. Some discussion on the conservation of the Township's water.
- VI. No news about Waste Water Field Trips.
- VII. Some discussion about Steep Slope Ordinance
- VIII. No decision was taken about the VEC possible participation on Fair in the Square.
- IX. No definitive plans yet to celebrate the VEC 20 year anniversary.