

## Westwood Environmental Advisory Committee

Monday May 16, 2011  
Approved Minutes



**Attending:** Chris Balfe, Christine Blaney, Gregory Mountain  
(*Sec'ty*), Michael Ruane (*Chair*), Cindy Waneck  
**Regrets:** Yash Risbud, Kevin Brennan, Michael Pessolano

Ruane called mtg to order at 8:30pm

Minutes of previous mtg approved + seconded

### **Pride Day 2011** - Sunday May 22, 10-5pm

Ruane to provide 2 tents, recycle bags, energy-use game, pamphlets remaining from 2010  
Mountain to send EnCom logo/banner to Ruane for 2' x 4' banner  
Blaney to provide updated copies of Green Pledge  
DEP Watershed Ambassador colleague of Blaney's will provide active watershed model  
BCUA representative will provide rain barrel and composting info

### **Community Garden Sites** (Waneck)

Bird Sanctuary no longer considered  
St. Andrew's Church declined request to investigate use of its sports field  
Mountain in contact with Rutgers student-advocates of Permaculture  
see <http://www.gardensrevivingourworld.org/> re: community garden experience  
based in New Brunswick but addressing similar issues as in Westwood

### **Stream Turbine** (Blaney for Risbud)

drawings provided by Risbud examined by Chris Jones (DEP, Trenton)  
DEP *may* not approve if installed in middle of stream  
due to risk of snags  
suggests developing alternative installation strategy

### **New Business** (Waneck)

Waneck and ~20 others waded Pascack Brook from Woodcliff Lake to Oradell Res.  
see [http://www.northjersey.com/news/122211544\\_Walking\\_the\\_Pascack\\_Brook.html](http://www.northjersey.com/news/122211544_Walking_the_Pascack_Brook.html)  
items identified for clearing to improve stream flow  
substantial activity will require DEP permits submitted from all towns along waterway

Next mtg: June 20

Mtg adjourned 9:03pm