

Westwood Environmental Advisory Committee

Monday May 10, 2012
Approved Minutes



Attending: Christine Blaney, Gregory Mountain (*Sec'ty*),
Connor Odell, Michael Ruane (*Chair*)

Regrets: Chris Balfe, Kevin Brennan, Michael Pessalano,
Yash Risbud, John Sciara,

Ruane called mtg to order at 7:45pm
Minutes of previous mtg approved + seconded

Pride Day 2012 - June 3 10am - 4pm

Blaney

- no reply to inquiries for [AmeriCorps-DEP Watershed Ambassador](#) presence at Pride Day
 - had hoped for hydrologic demo model as in 2011
- will pick up misc. materials, handouts, etc. from Ruane June 1
- will get printed copies of Green Pledge from Lorraine Flannery

Odell

- will bring rain barrel + prepare poster description assignments
- Blaney, Odell: 10am - 1pm
- Risbud, Mountain: 1pm - 4pm

Rain Barrels

- Ruane points out EnCom has budget to pay fee for Rutgers Outreach Workshop
- Ruane, Blaney, Mountain will attempt contact for workshop in coming months
- will collect sign-ups of residents interested at Pride Day

Shoreline Restoration

- on schedule for May 15-17
- grass planting in Girl Scout Park near 3rd Ave to be done by DPW ± volunteers
- Gritman Pond restoration considered too large for volunteers

DPW Magnetic Calendars

- Ruane confident uniform town scheduling will make print format clear + easy to produce
- Mountain rpts his former concern wrt recyclable + environmentally benign materials unfounded

Solar

- Ruane notes recent precipitous fall in [SREC prices](#) may affect solar development in NJ + elsewhere

Next mtg: June 18
Mtg. adjourned at 8:35pm